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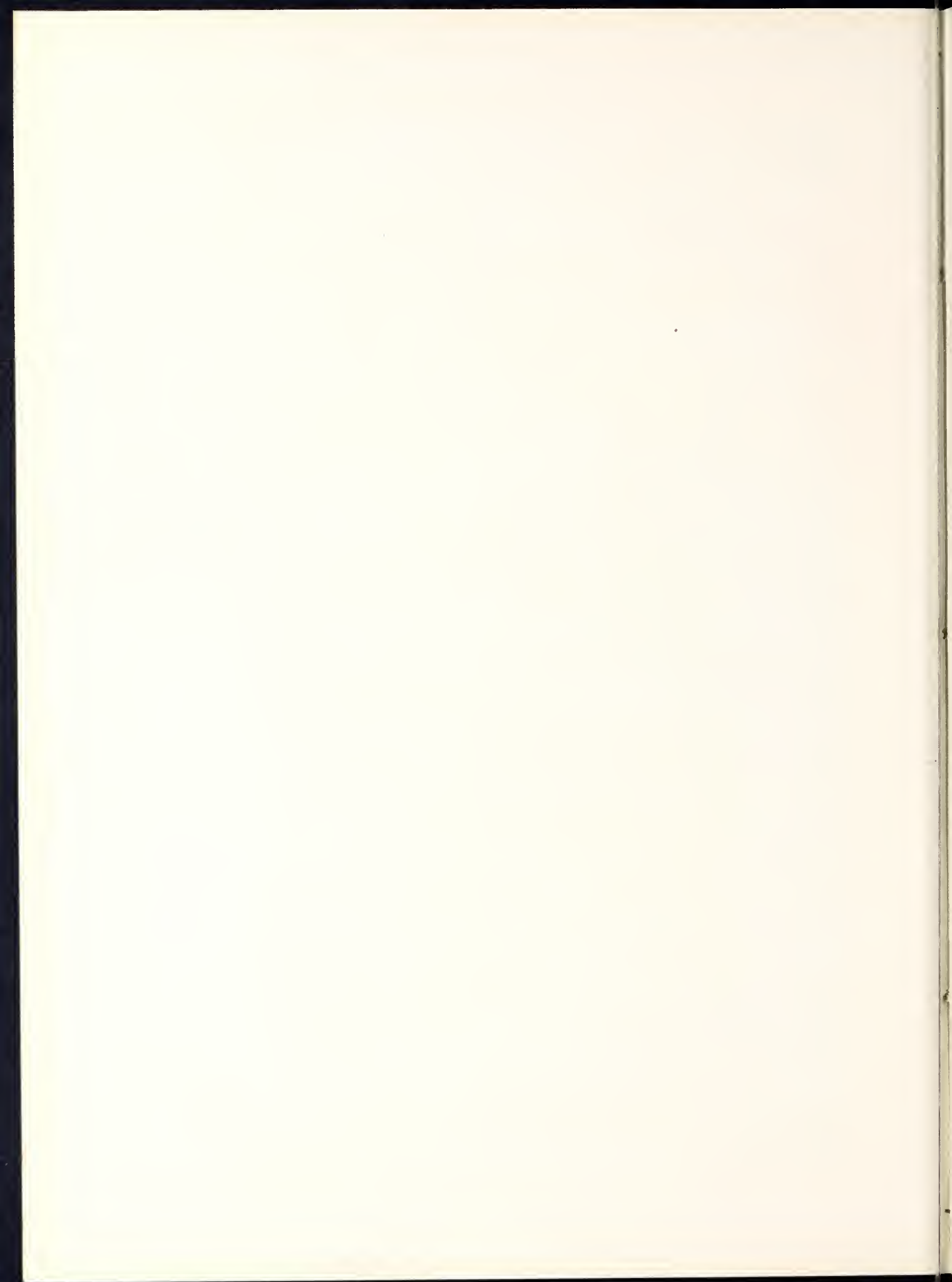
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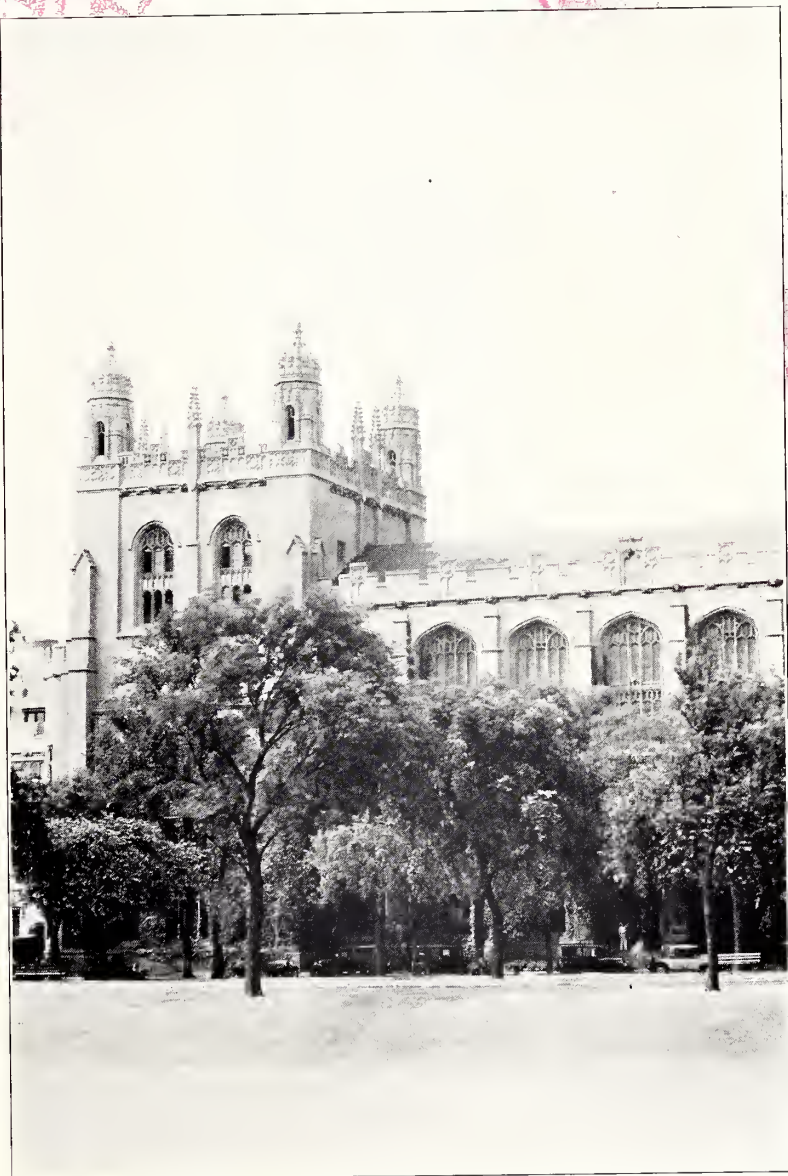
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# CLASSES

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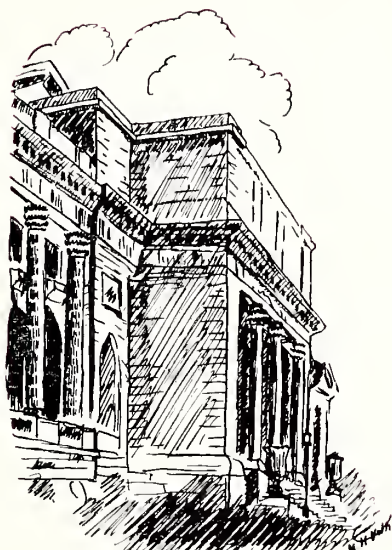
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**John P. Buller**, Goessel, Kansas.

At home in Goessel, Kansas.

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Teaching at Inman, Kansas.

**Mrs. Cora Nicodemus**, Newton, Kansas.

At home in Newton, Kansas.

**Elma Richert**, Goessel, Kansas.

Attending Kansas University, at Lawrence, Kansas.

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Teaching in Lake City High School, Lake City, Kansas.

**Helen Dyck**, Halstead, Kansas.

Teaching in Lincolnville High School, Lincolnville, Kansas.

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Deaconess in Bethel Hospital, Newton, Kansas.

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Railway Ice Co., Chicago, Illinois

**Elma Regier**, Newton, Kansas

Teaching near Hillsboro, Kansas.

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Attending Oklahoma University,  
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Teaching in Goessel High School,  
Goessel, Kansas.

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Teaching in Moundridge High School,  
Moundridge, Kansas.

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Geneseo, Kansas.





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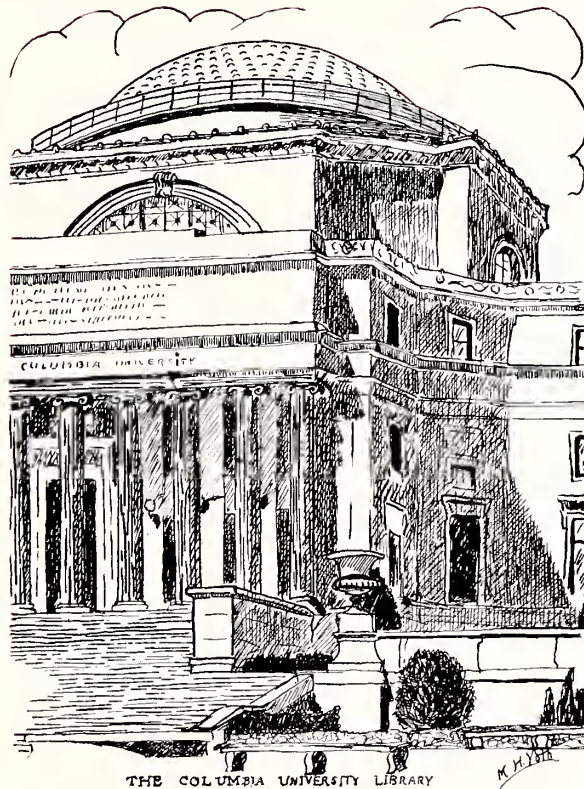


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"Wilhelm Tell" '28; "Minna von  
Barnhelm" '29; "Dark Hours"  
'30; Deutscher Verein '28, '29,  
'30, '31; Student Volunteer '29,  
'30, '31; Soccer '28, '30; Track  
'28.

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Major—Home Economics

Minor—English

Lindenwood College '28; Y. W. C.  
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'31; Class Treasurer '31.

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Major—History

Minor—Education

Hesston College '28, '29; Tabor  
College '30; Y. M. C. A. '31;  
Student Volunteer '31; Social  
Science Club '31.

**Albert I. Friesen**, Henderson Nebr.

Major—Biology

Minor—English

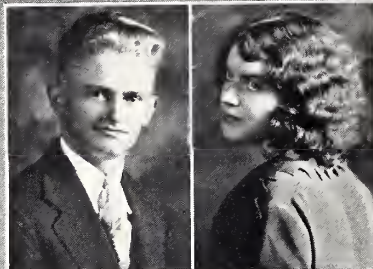
Y. M. C. A. '26, '27, '30, '31;  
Cabinet '31; Collegian Staff '30;  
Band '31; Delta Sigma '26, '27;  
Letter Club; Football '27, '30,  
'31; Track '26, '27; Assistant in  
Botany '31.

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Minor—Philosophy

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College '30; Y. M. C. A. '31;  
Delta Sigma '31; Social Science  
Club '31; Student Volunteer '31.



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Kansas.

Major—Mathematics

Minors—Physics, German

Y. W. C. A. '26, '29, '30, '31; Cab-  
inet '29, '30, '31; President '30;  
Student Council '30, '31; Gray-  
maroon Staff '31; "Minna von  
Barnhelm" '29; Delta Sigma '30,  
'31; Deutscher Verein '26, '29,  
'30; Class Secretary '30, '31.

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Minor—Sociology

Y. M. C. A. '28, '29, '30, '31; Cab-  
inet '30; Student Council '30, '31;  
President '31; Men's Chorus '28,  
'29, '30, '31; President '30; "Min-  
na von Barnhelm" '29; "The New  
Poor" '29; Class President '29,  
'31; Letter Club; Football '28,  
'29, '30, '31; Captain '30, '31;  
Track '28, '29, '30, '31.

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Major—Biology

Minor—Chemistry, English

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Verein '29; Letter Club; Football  
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Graymaroon Staff '29, '31; Men's  
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'29, '31; President '31; Class Vice  
President '31; Letter Club; Soc-  
cer '26, '27; Track '26, '27, '29,  
'31; Assistant in Physics, '31.

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Club '31.

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Minor—History

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Minor—Education

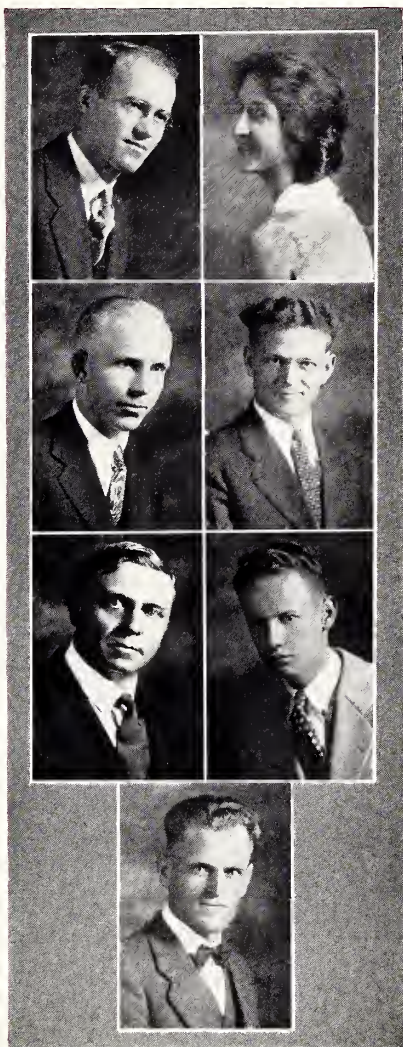
Central College '28.

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Major—History

Minor—English

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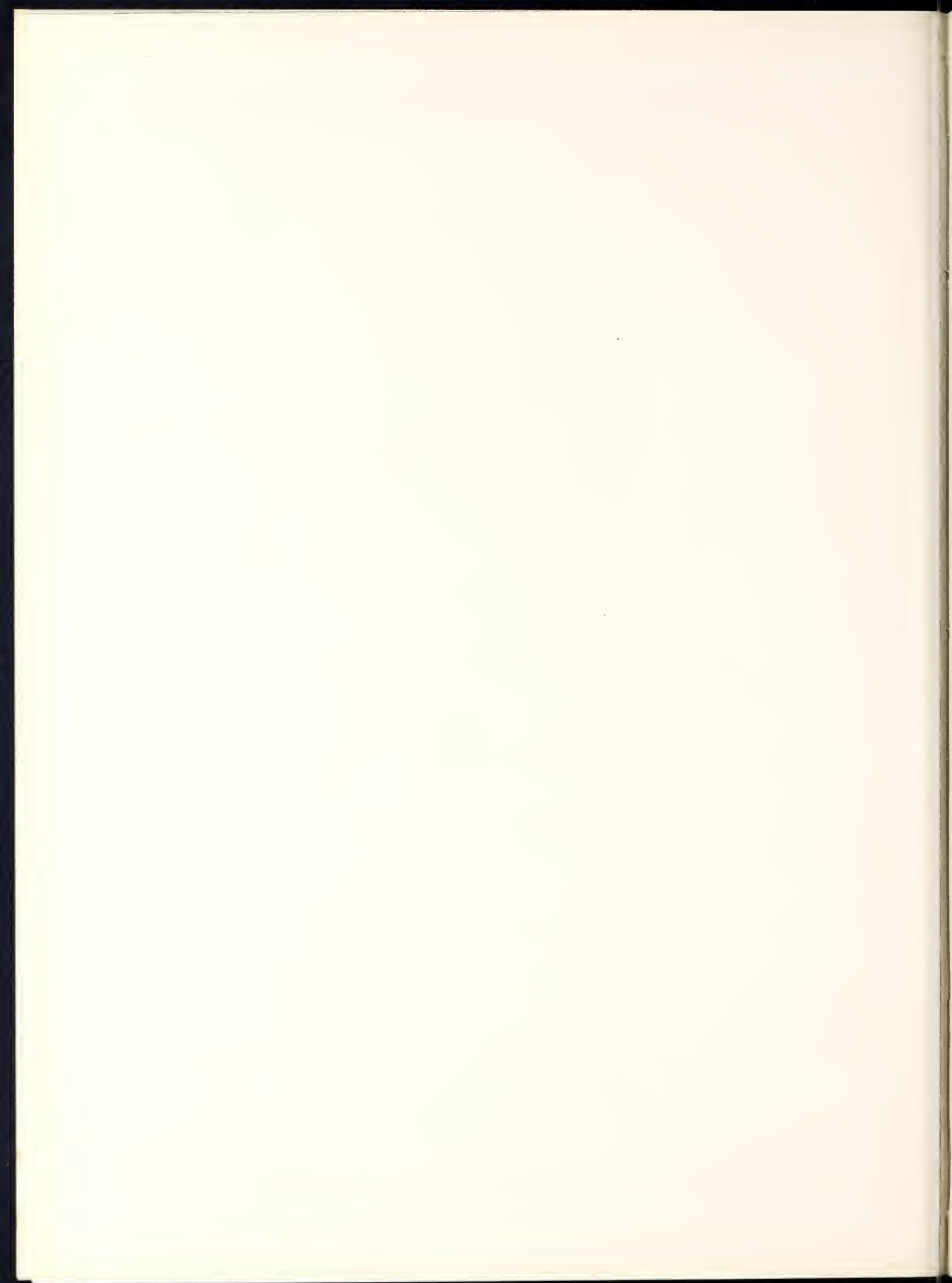
**Henry W. Bergen**, Newton, Kansas

Major—Mathematics

Minors—Physics, History

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Major—Home Economics

Minor—German

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Minors—Physics, Mathematics

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Minors—Music, History

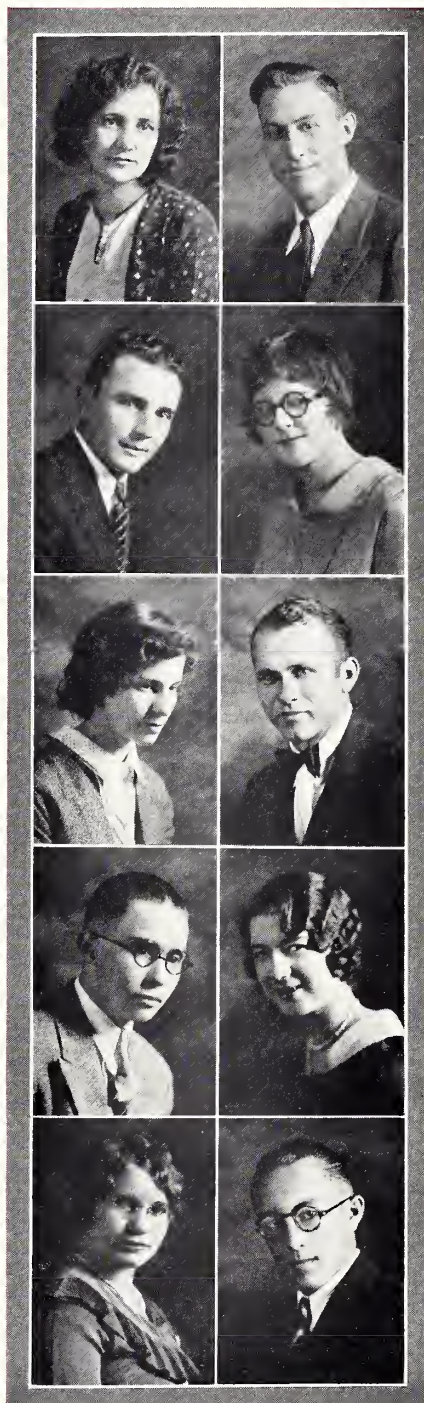
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Verein '29; "Dark Hours" '30;  
Editor Graymaroon '31.

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Student Volunteer '31.



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Minor—History

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'31.

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'29, '30, '31; President '31; Stu-  
dent Council '31; Collegian Staff  
'29, '30, '31; German Verein '29,  
'30; Class Secretary '31.

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Major—Sociology

Minor—History

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Chorus '29, '30, '31; Men's Quar-  
tet '29, '30, '31; Social Science  
Club '31; President '31; Class  
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Minors—History, Music

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Minor—Mathematics

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Major—Mathematics  
Minor—Chemistry

Y. M. C. A. '29, '30, '31; Delta Sigma '31; Letter Club; Football '29, '30, '31; Basketball '30, '31; Track '29, '30, '31.

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Minor—English

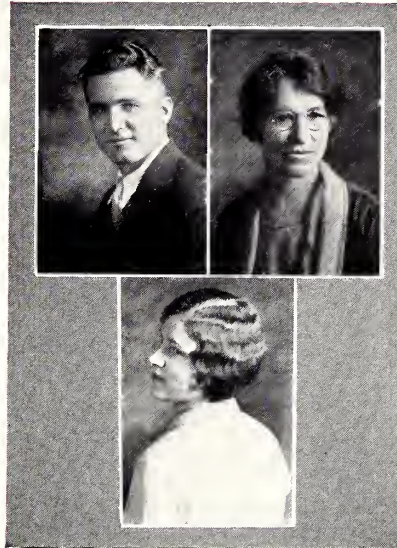
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'27, '31; Student Volunteer '31.

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Major—History  
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Southwestern College '27, '28; Bas-  
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(Not on panel. Special student)

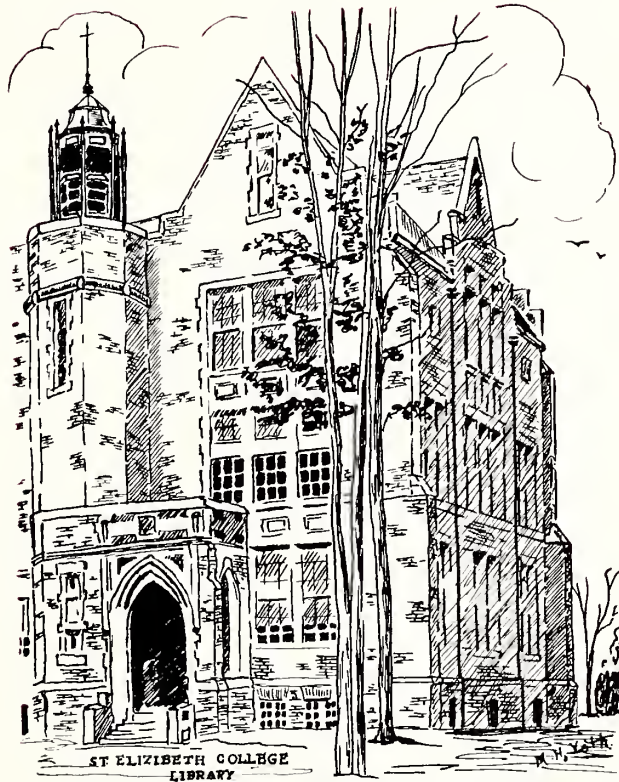
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Oklahoma  
Major—Home Economics  
Minor—Chemistry  
Y. W. C. A. '29, '30, '31; Student  
Volunteer '29, '30, '31.

**Olga E. Fast**, Mountain Lake,  
Minnesota.  
(Not on panel)  
Major—History  
Minor—English  
Y. W. C. A. '26, '28, '31; "De Bil-  
dung" '28; German Verein '26,  
'28, '31; Student Volunteer '28,  
'31.

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**Edith Miriam Goertz**, Newton, Kas.  
Tabor College '30; Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies' Choir '31.



**Nellie Woodward**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31.



**Herman Voth**, Newton, Kansas  
Men's Chorus '30.



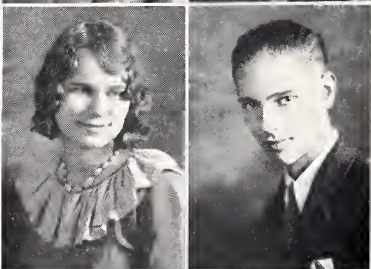
**Orville Andes**, Newton, Kansas



**Vera Young**, Newton, Kansas



**Martha E. Schmidt**, Walton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; German Verein '30, '31; Student Volunteer '30, '31.



**Wilfred Suderman**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31.



**Sara K. Buller**, Buhler, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; German Verein '31; Social Science Club '31; Student Volunteer '31.



**Edna Regier**, Moundridge, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '28, '31, Cabinet '31; German Verein '31; Social Science Club '31.



## Sophomores

**Rudolf D. Voth**, Buhler, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31; Cabinet '31;  
Student Council '31; Collegian  
Staff '31; Men's Chorus '30, '31;  
Quartet '31; Men's Debate '30,  
'31; "Dark Hours" '30; German  
Verein '30, '31; President '30;  
Class Vice-President '30; Letter  
Club; Track '30, '31.

**Dorothy Mae Dester**, Deer Creek,  
Oklahoma.  
Bluffton College '30; Y. W. C.  
A. '31; Social Science Club '31.

**Edward W. Rupp**, Moundridge,  
Kansas.  
Y. M. C. A. '30; Men's Chorus  
'31.

**Martha Reimer**, Reedley, California  
Reedley Junior College '30; Y.  
W. C. A. '31.

**Robert Hogan**, Newton, Kansas  
Saint Benedict's College '30.



**Alice Viola Reimer**, Newton, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Ladies'  
Choir '30, '31; German Verein  
'30, '31; Social Science Club '31.

**Morris Hogan**, Newton, Kansas  
Saint Benedict's College '30; Col-  
legian Staff '31; Men's Debate  
'31; Representative in Oratory  
'31; Class President '31.

**Edna Quiring**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '28, '31; German  
Verein '28, '31; Social Science  
Club '31.

**Lawrence J. Kaufman**, Pretty Prai-  
rie, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31.

**Margaret Wedel**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Ladies'  
Choir '30, '31; German Verein  
'30, '31.



## Sophomores

**Charlotte Hiebert**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Basketball '30.



**Harold Kuehny**, Deer Creek, Okla.  
Y. M. C. A. '27, '31; Men's Chorus '27, '31; Football '27, '31.



**Albert Ewert**, Hillsboro, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31; Social Science Club '31; Football '30, '31.



**Linda Reimer**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Ladies' Choir '31.



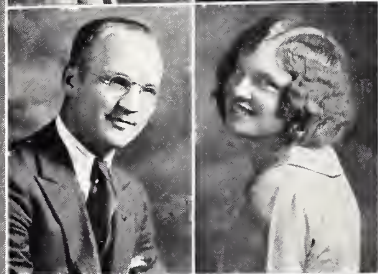
**Vera Carson**, Halstead, Kansas  
Visalia Junior College '30; Y. W. C. A. '31; Collegian Staff '31; Social Science Club '31.



**Alvin Becker**, Mountain Lake, Minnesota.  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31; Collegian Staff '30, Editor '31; Delta Sigma '30, '31; German Verein '30, '31; Football '30, '31.



**Jacob Dalke**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Men's Chorus '31; Men's Quartet '31; Band President '31; Class Vice-President '31; Football '31.



**Hilda Ediger**, Clinton, Oklahoma  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Cabinet '30, '31; Collegian Staff '31; German Verein '30; Class Secretary '30.



**Helen E. Hiebert**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Collegian Staff '31; Ladies' Choir '31; German Verein '30; Student Volunteer '30, '31.



**Arnold Schroeder**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31.



# GRAYMAROON

## Sophomores

**Clifford R. Pierce**, Newton, Kansas  
Wichita University '30; Basketball '31.

**Lillian M. Bestvater**, Newton, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Ladies' Choir '31; German Verein '31.

**Darwin W. Minnis**, Stafford, Kas.  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Class Officer '30; Basketball '31.

**Vivian E. Glenn**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31.

**Dale S. Galle**, Moundridge, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31.



**Carrie Schmidt**, Pawnee Rock, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Collegian Staff '31; Graymaroon Staff '31.

**Edwin Friesen**, Henderson, Nebr.  
York College '30; Y. M. C. A. '31; Social Science Club '31; Basketball '31.

**Helen M. Rupp**, Moundridge, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; German Verein '30.

**Edwin D. Becker**, Aberdeen, Idaho  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31; Men's Chorus '31; German Verein '30, '31; Student Volunteer '31; Social Science Club '31.

**Glenna Meredith Williams**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31, Cabinet '31; Ladies' Choir '30, '31.



## Sophomores

**Edgar Toevs**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31, Cabinet '31;  
Student Volunteer '30, '31, Pres-  
ident '31.

**Beulah Schmidt**, Greensburg, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31.

**John Harms**, Cordell, Oklahoma  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31; Football  
'30, '31.

**Phyllis Elaine Suderman**, Newton,  
Kansas  
(Junior Second Semester)  
Major—Spanish  
Minor—French  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Collegian  
Staff '31.

**Harold Harmison**, Great Bend, Kas.  
Y. M. C. A. '29, '31; Collegian  
Staff '29.



**Anna Geneva Goering**, Pretty Prai-  
rie, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Collegian  
Staff '30; Delta Sigma '31; Ger-  
man Verein '30, '31.

**Jacob Schroeder**, Goessel, Kansas

**Edna L. Schroeder**, Hillsboro, Kas.  
Tabor College '30; Y. W. C. A.  
'31, Cabinet '31; Collegian Staff  
'31; German Verein '31.

**Harold Bolton**, Abilene, Kansas  
Collegian Staff '31; Men's Chorus  
'30, '31; Band '30, '31.

**Martha Quiring**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31, Cabinet '31;  
Ladies' Choir '31; German Verein  
'30, '31.

## Sophomores

**Herbert Peter Franz**, Goessel, Kas.  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31; Men's Chorus '30, '31; Music Club '30; German Verein '30, '31.

**Catharine Kannapel**, Newton, Kas.  
Music Club '30.

**David C. Wedel**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31, President '31; Student Council '30, '31, President '31; Men's Chorus '30, '31; Quartet '30, '31; Men's Debate '30, '31; Social Science Club '31; Class President, '30; Letter Club.

**Maxine Foushee**, Newton, Kansas  
Ladies' Debate '30.

**Esther K. Rosfeld**, Lake Charles, Louisiana  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; German Verein '31; Student Volunteer '31.

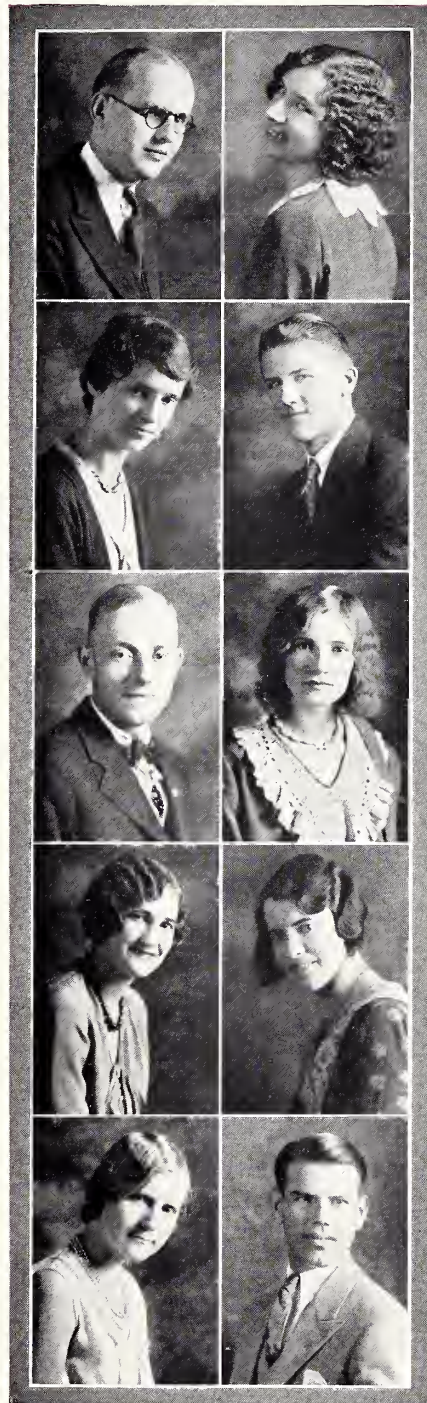
**Annie Plett**, Inman, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; Ladies' Choir '31.

**Harold Claassen**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30; Basket Ball '30, '31; Track '30, '31.

**Lillian Montgomery**, Newton, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31.

**Viola A. Glenn**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31.

**Vernon M. Reffner**, Walton, Kas.  
(Special Student)  
John E. Brown College '29; Y. M. C. A. '30, '31.





## Sophomores

**Ethel Prouty**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31.

**Betty Heffelfinger**, Newton, Kas.  
Baker University '30; Y. W. C.  
A. '31; Ladies' Choir '31.

**Lawrence Grimes**, Newton, Kansas  
(Not on Panel)  
Saint Benedict's College '31; Basket  
Ball '31.

**Marie McClintock**,  
(Not on panel. Special student).



**Samuel Byler**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31, Cabinet '31;  
Graymaroon Staff '31; Men's  
Chorus '30, '31; Band '31; Class  
Treasurer '30.

**Marie Flaming**, Buhler, Kansas  
(Not on Panel)  
Y. W. C. A. '30, '31; German Ver-  
ein '30, '31; Social Science Club  
'31; Student Volunteer '31.

**Daniel Goering**, Moundridge, Kansas  
(Not on Panel)  
Y. M. C. A. '29, '30; German Ver-  
ein '29, '30; Band '29, '30.

**Arnold Priest**, Newton, Kansas  
(Not on Panel)  
Southwestern College '30, '31.

**Julia B. Adams**, Newton, Kansas  
(Not on panel. Special student).

**Mrs. F. J. Isaac**, Newton, Kansas  
(Not on panel. Special student).



## FRESHMEN

The world's finest private library, that of J. P. Morgan in New York City, with an intrinsic valuation of \$10,000,000 and its priceless books, manuscripts, and treasures of past ages, is now the property of the public. This building, in truth a beautiful art gallery, is in the Italian Renaissance style, in white marble. Mr. Morgan said, "the most important thing about a collection of this kind is to preserve it." Those entering must present proper credentials. The library will be maintained primarily as a work place for scholars and scientists.



## Freshmen

**Wesley Cunningham**, Preston, Kas.  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Football '31;  
Basketball '31; Track '31; Class  
President '31.

**Eulalia Henke**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies' Choir  
'31.

**Herbert Funk**, Hillsboro, Kansas

**Wilhelmina J. Claassen**, Newton,  
Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Collegian Staff  
'31; German Verein '31; Student  
Volunteer '31.

**Harold Gingrass**, Newton, Kansas

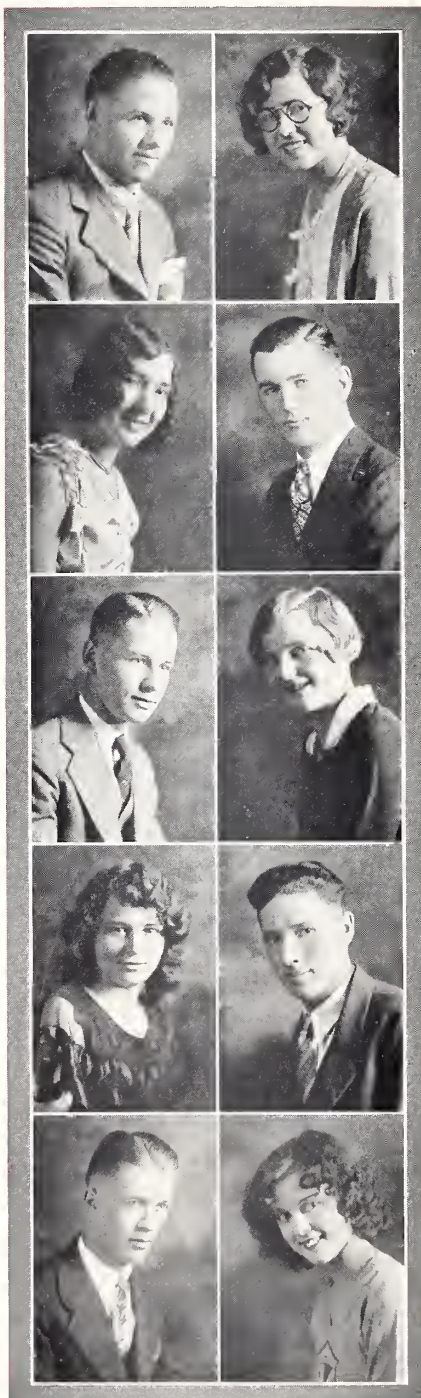
**Edna Becker**, Buhler, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; German Verein  
'31.

**Clemens M. Kaufman**, Moundridge,  
Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31, Cabinet '31;  
Football '31.

**Sydney Gwinn**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Collegian Staff  
'31; Social Science Club '31.

**Oscar Henke**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; German Verein  
'31.

**Hazel Boswell**, Newton, Kansas



# GRAMMAROON

## Freshmen

**Elizabeth Pankratz**, Moundridge, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31.

**Kenneth E. Swim**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Band '31.

**Louise Krehbiel**, Moundridge, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31.

**Willard E. Friesen**, Reedley, Calif.  
Y. M. C. A. '31; German Verein '31; Band '31; Track '31.

**Mildred Wilkens**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31.



**Wilson J. Rupp**, Moundridge, Kas.  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Men's Chorus '31.

**Myda Taylor**, Bentley, Kansas  
Girl's Basket Ball '31.

**Donald E. Kenison**, Pawnee Rock, Kansas  
Basket Ball '31.

**Elsie V. Ratzlaff**, Orienta, Okla.  
Y. W. C. A. '31; German Verein '31; Student Volunteer '31.

**Harold B. Schmidt**, Pawnee Rock, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31.



## Freshmen

**Eddie A. Becker**, Halstead, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Men's Chorus  
'31; Football '31; Track '31.



**Mae Mills**, Walton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies' Debate  
'31; Social Science Club '31.



**Vella Winger**, Newton, Kansas



**Harold Ratzlaff**, Meno, Oklahoma  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Men's Chorus  
'31; Social Science Club '31.



**Abraham F. Schmidt**, Newton, Kas.  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Men's Chorus  
'31.



**Ida Mae Nickel**, Hillsboro, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies Choir  
'31.



**Lois K. Richert**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Collegian Staff  
'31; German Verein '31; Social  
Science Club '31; Girl's Basket  
Ball '31.



**Clarence Schmidt**, Walton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Band '31.



**Lloyd E. Penner**, Hillsboro, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31.



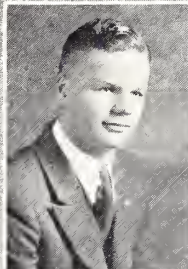
**Tina Wedel**, Hillsboro, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31.



# GRATMAROON

## Freshmen

**Paul Zerger**, Moundridge, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; German Verein  
'31; Football '31.



**Hazel D. Crouch**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Delta Sigma;  
'31.



**Margaret E. Pankratz**, Canton, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31.



**Robert Haury**, Newton, Kansas  
Band '31.



**Waldo Friesen**, American Falls,  
Idaho  
Y. M. C. A. '31; German Verein  
'31.



**Alida Stucky**, Moundridge, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31.



**Alicia Reusser**, Moundridge, Kansas



**McConnell Douglas**, Walton, Kansas  
Football '30, '31; Basketball '31.



**Elmer M. Stucky**, Moundridge, Kas.  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Men's Chorus  
'31; Football '31.



**Clarence Cook**, Newton, Kansas  
Basketball '30, '31.





## Freshmen

**Henry T. Reimer, Jr.**, Holmesville, Nebraska  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Basketball '31; Track '31.

**Louise Huxman**, Moundridge, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31.

**Orlando Richert**, Goessel, Kansas  
Men's Chorus '31.

**Mary Elizabeth Pierce**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31.

**Glen Fuller**, Newton, Kansas



**Vera Mae Shorthose**, Newton, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31.

**Gervas Muse**, Newton, Kansas  
Football '31.

**Sarah Jane Buller**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Collegian Staff '31; German Verein '31; Student Volunteer '31.

**John L. Krehbiel**, Pretty Prairie, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Men's Chorus '31; Band '31; German Verein '31.

**Bertha K. Pankratz**, Canton, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31.

# GRAMARON

## Freshmen

**Wilford C. Smith**, Potwin, Kansas  
(Special student)

**Esther Schmidt**, Buhler, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; German Verein '31.

**Frederick M. Watters**, Blue Rapids, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; Football '31; Track '31.

**Alma H. Ortman**, Marion, South Dakota  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies' Choir '31; German Verein '31; Social Science Club '31.

**Harold H. Goering**, Moundridge, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31, Cabinet '31; Band '31; German Verein '31.

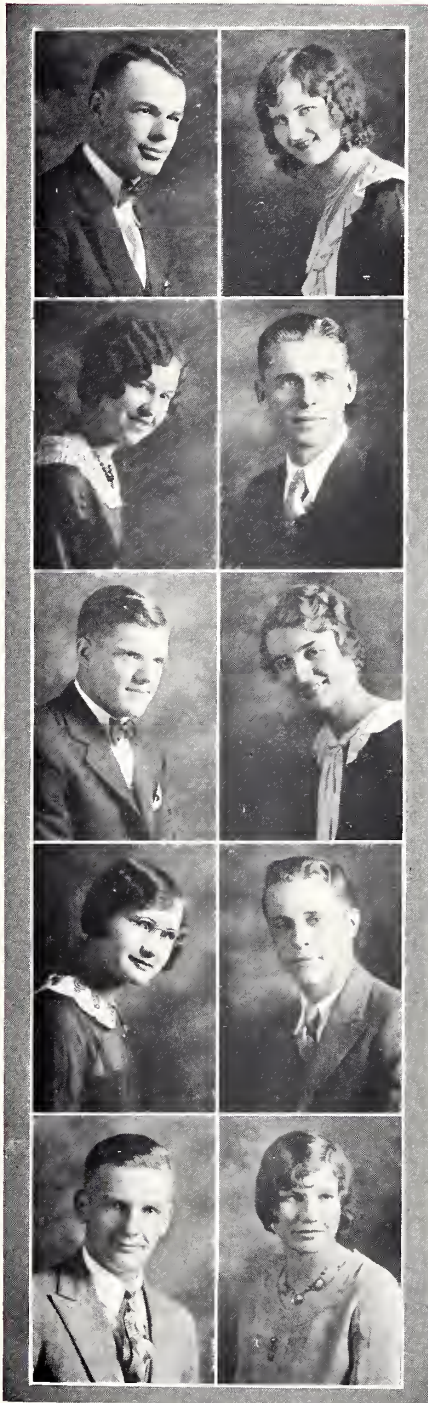
**Josephine Trumbo**, Peabody, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31.

**Rudolph L. Koestel**, Partridge, Kas.

**Amelia Mueller**, Halstead, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies' Debate '31; German Verein '31; Student Volunteer '31.

**Harold Sharp**, Newton, Kansas

**Ruth Evelyn Sauerwein**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; German Verein '31.





## Freshmen

**Paul Decker**, Newton, Kansas

**Aileen Hennessy**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies' Choir '31.

**Jake Kroeker**, Henderson, Nebraska

**Berneil Corfman**, Whitewater, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31, Cabinet '31;  
Social Science Club '31.

**Walter L. Jantzen**, Newton, Kansas  
Class Treasurer '31; Football '31.

**Wilhelmine Friesen**, Newton, Kas.  
Y. W. C. A. '31, Cabinet '31;  
Ladies' Choir '31; German Verein  
'31.

**Marvin E. Goering**, Moundridge,  
Y.M. C. A. '31; Band '31.

**Linda E. Ratzlaff**, Orienta, Okla.  
Y. W. C. A. '31; German Verein  
'31.

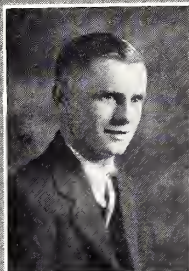
**Lester McReynolds**, Newton, Kas.

**Bculah J. McCain**, Bentley, Kansas  
Girls' Basketball '31.



## Freshmen

**Kenneth Ferguson**, Walton, Kansas



**Lois Hall**, Newton, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '31; Collegian Staff '31; German Verein '31; Social Science Club '31.



**Esther Kuehny**, Deer Creek, Ok'a.  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Ladies' Choir '31; German Verein '31.



**Wilbert Doby**, Norton, Kansas  
Football '31.



**Charles E. Butcher**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '30, '31; Band '30; Football '30.



**Hazel Coulson**, Newton, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; Social Science Club '31.



**Ruth V. Kopper**, Ingalls, Kansas  
Y. W. C. A. '31; German Verein '31; Student Volunteer '31.



**Daniel Claassen**, Beatrice, Nebraska  
Men's Chorus '31.



**Jacob Becker**, Goessel, Kansas  
Y. M. C. A. '31; German Verein '31.



**Erna Dirks**, Aberdeen, Idaho  
Y. W. C. A. '31; German Verein '31.





## Freshmen

**Bernard Murphy**, Newton, Kansas

**Charles Hand**, Newton, Kansas

**Paul Renner**, Newton, Kansas  
(Not on Panel)

**John A. Bekker**,  
(Not on panel. Special student)

**Mary Bynum**,  
(Not on panel. Special student)



**Sanford Stamm**, Newton, Kansas

**Walter E. Gacddert**, Newton, Kas.  
(Not on Panel)

**Max Hill Weir**, Newton, Kansas  
(Not on Panel)  
McPherson College '31.

**Charlotte Regier**, Whitewater, Kas.  
(Not on panel. Special student)

**Mrs. J. M. Hofer**, Newton, Kansas  
(Not on panel. Special student)

# ACTIVITIES

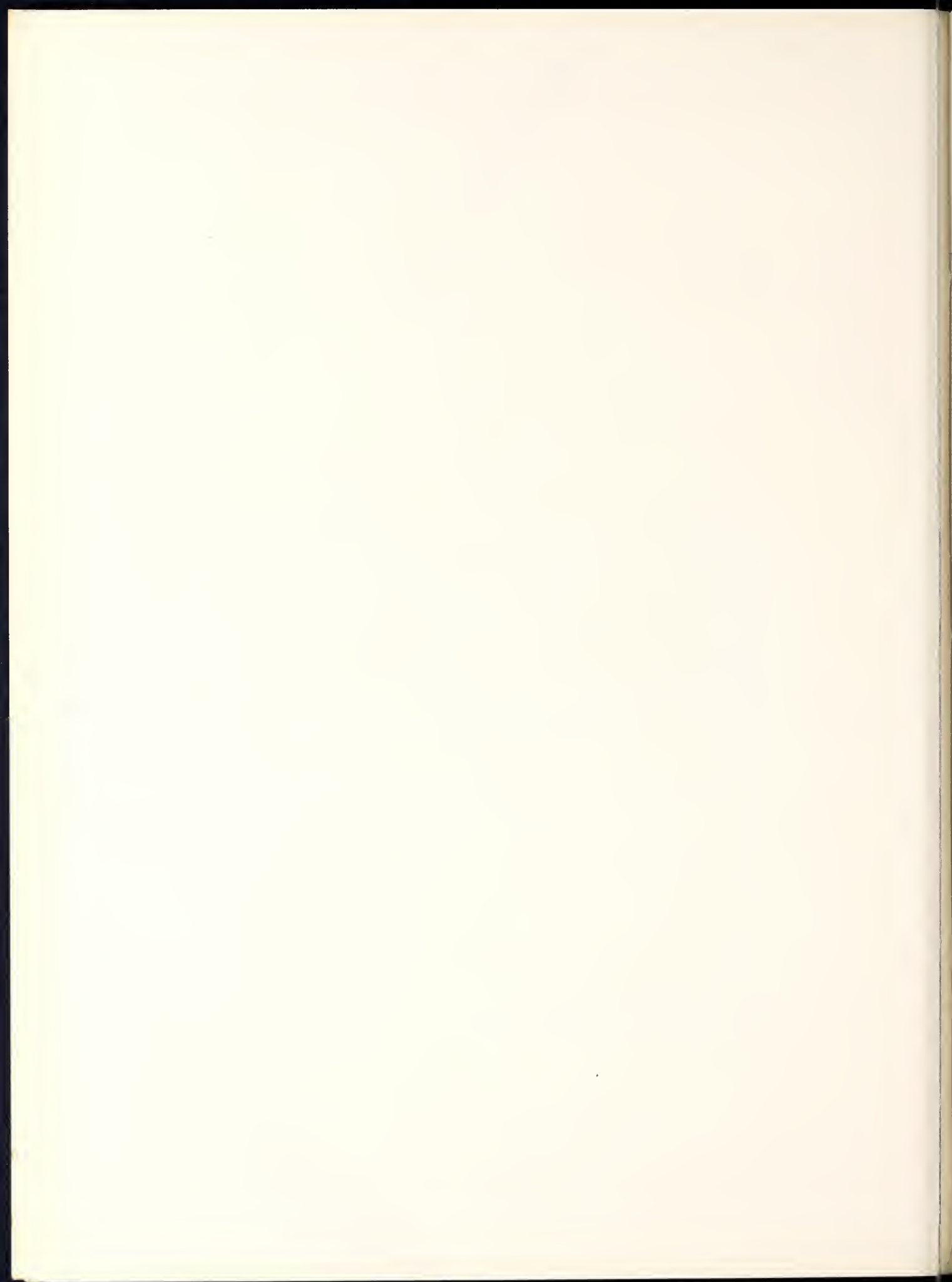
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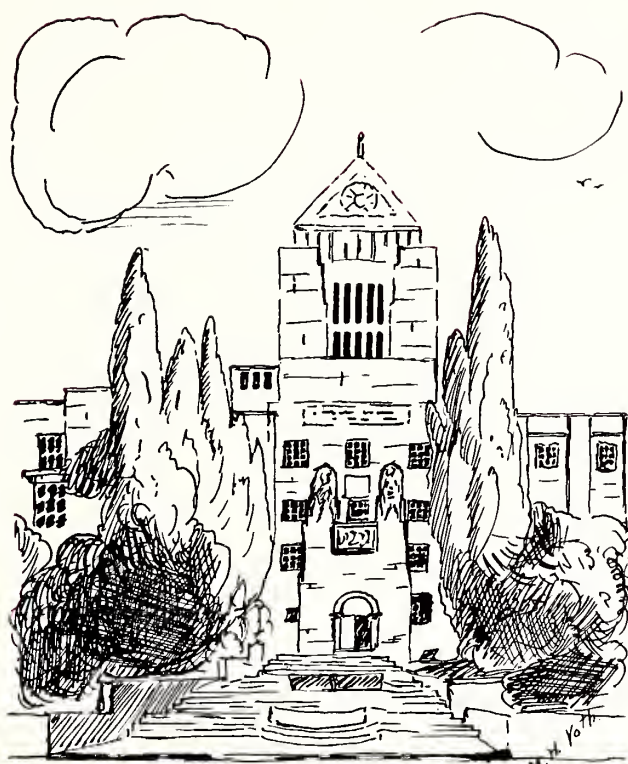


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## SOCIETIES

The Los Angeles Public Library, a concrete monolith, is a recent architectural achievement in Spanish-Colonial architecture. Branch library service is an outstanding feature, having seventy-six deposit stations. One year's circulation alone amounted to 55,052,022 volumes. A mezzanine above the spacious second floor is divided into private study rooms and club rooms. A few of the many separate wings contain collections of fiction, pictures, art, and music with its 6,567 bound volumes of scores, its sound-proof piano room for trying out scores, and a drafting table for copying designs.



## Order of the Golden A



Sister Lena Mae Smith, Mrs. Cora Nicodemus, Elma Richert

During the school year 1925-26 the faculty of Bethel College created the honorary scholarship society "Order of the Golden A", membership in which denotes the highest scholastic honor Bethel can confer. Requirements for membership include attendance at Bethel for at least three years and scholarship sufficient to earn at least 300 honor points. Honor points are granted on the following basis: Grade A carries three honor points for every semester hour, grade B carries two, grade C carries one, and grade D carries none. Candidates for the "Order of the Golden A" must have made at least one third of A's, and no grade below a C during the college career.

From 1912, when the first college class was graduated, to 1926, when the Order was founded, four students met the requirements, and these four were voted into the Order also. From 1926 to 1930 fifteen students have been voted into the organization. The 1930 membership is Mrs. Cora Nicodemus, Sister Lena Mae Smith, and Elma Richert. Since members are not elected by the faculty till shortly before Commencement, the Graymaroon must omit the names of any 1931 seniors who may be chosen. The total membership by years now stands:

1919	1927
Wanda Isaac (Mrs. A. F. Tieszen)	Geneva E. Mercomes
1920	1928
Mrs. Paul Baumgartner	Ferdinand J. Wiens
1923	Willis E. Rich
David S. Pankratz	Ruth L. Kliewer
1924	1929
Selma Rich (Mrs. Ferry L. Platt)	Waldo Kliewer
1926	Mary R. Schmidt
Albert J. Penner	Dorothy Vesper (Mrs. F. J. Weins)
Martha M. Voth	Harold W. Linscheid
Johanna Schmidt	1930
Sara M. Hiebert	Mrs. Cora Nicodemus
	Sister Lena Mae Smith
	Elma Richert

## The Student Activity Council



Gaeddert, Waltner, Ewert, Loewen, Balzer  
Voth, Haury, Wedel, Goerz, Mueller, Vaughan

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Henry Ewert
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Vaughan
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Alma Waltner
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	A. Theodore Mueller
Advertising Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	Albert Gaeddert
Morris Hogan elected after Albert Gaeddert resigned							

The Student Activity Council was organized in 1917. The purpose for this organization is very nicely expressed in the preamble to the constitution: "We, the students of Bethel College, feeling the need of a representative body to manage certain student enterprises, and recognizing the inherent right of a student body to govern itself, do hereby organize as the organic law of our executive and legislative body of students by the name of Student Activity Council."

This organization is entirely democratic in nature. The membership is composed of eleven persons elected by the students and from the student body at large. This year three classes were represented: three seniors, four juniors, and four sophomores.

The council supervises such activities as debate, oratory, all school play, intercollegiate athletics, and the editorships of the Graymaroon, and the Collegian. A great responsibility rests on this body, for it must so manage finances that the different activities function on a smooth financial basis. The student activity fee is its largest source of income. The gate receipts at basket ball and foot ball games, school play, and other special entertainments planned by the council, are also important means of securing finances.

The constitution stipulates that a regular meeting be held every month, besides the special meetings which the president is urged to call at any time for the management of necessary business. One of the most important problems this year was the revision of the constitution, so as to make it meet the needs and wishes of the students at present. A committee of four faculty members assisted the council in this task.



## The Bethel Collegian



Loewen, Ediger, Bolton, Haury, Dirks, Schroeder, Becker  
Zuercher, Claassen, Friesen, Buller, Schmidt, Hiebert, R. Voth, Unruh

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Associate Editor - -	Elizabeth Haury	Lois Richert Lois Hall
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Until the second semester of the current school year the editor and business manager were elected by the Student Council and empowered to select their own staff. For the last semester a change was made which had been under consideration for some time. The Collegian is now edited by the Journalism Class, taught by Prof. A. J. Graber, who selects the staff positions from the class members and directs the work. One reason for the change was to provide an opportunity for practical journalism to students in the course. Also, it was thought that a better paper could be produced if students interested in journalism edit the paper under the supervision of a faculty member. Without any thought of disparaging the efforts of former staffs and with due regard for their efforts, it can be said that the change has produced much improvement in the Collegian.

## The 1931 Graymaroon



Becker, Goerz, Linscheid, Hogan, Waltner, Loewen  
Byler, Vaughan, Gaeddert, Voth, Schmidt, Reimer

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The Graymaroon staff members have sought to produce an annual that will be, in years to come, not only a pleasant reminder of school days gone by, but also in some measure a worthwhile and instructive piece of literature. Great advances have, in recent years, been made in the building of college annuals. Gone is the old type of book, which laid emphasis entirely on the school life of the students it was made for. Gone also is the old type of drawing, which was not a work of art for the sake of art but only a medium to convey a necessary impression. In contrast, the present trend is toward an annual in which all of the illustrations and some of the written topics center around some worthwhile theme, the development of which parallels the unfolding of the history of student activities. Modern art work seeks to supplement both the theme and the main purpose of the book.

A word of appreciation is due Miss Hooley, who has given generously of her time in serving as faculty adviser for the Graymaroon. Though they were not regularly connected with the staff we are indebted to the following for work in preparing the copy: Hilda Ediger, Elizabeth Haury, Vera Carson, Lois Richert, Anna Goering, Albert Friesen, and Linda Balzer.



## Young Women's Christian Association



Schroeder, Vaughan, Rutchman, Quiring, Williams, Friesen  
Unruh, Kliewer, Haury, Regier, Waltner, Goerz, Ediger

### THE CABINET

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The Bethel College girls are given a very fine opportunity for religious activity and self-expression through the Y. W. C. A. It is an organization in which girls feel free to exchange opinions and make religion practical.

The local Y. W. C. A. is affiliated with the national Y. W. C. A., which in turn is a member of the World Christian Federation, thus giving the local association world-wide interest. Such interest in internationalism is furthered by the various student conferences, in which a few local Y. W. members participate every year. Of these the summer conference at Estes is the most inspiring.

The girls have as their purpose, "We desire to unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people. In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him."

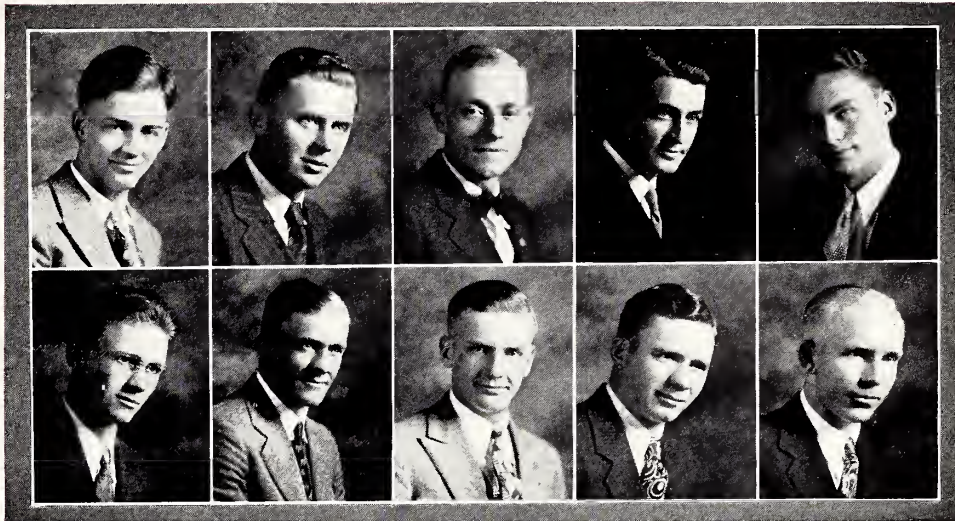
Every year the Y. W. decides on a definite objective which they try to carry out. The previous year the girls chose "Friendliness" as their special objective. They carried it out by "friendship hikes", "friendship talks and discussion groups", "heart-sister week", etc. This year "Breaking down Barriers" served as their objective. This was carried out mostly in weekly programs.

The work is carried on by the various committees. Every member serves on a committee of her own choice.

The Y. W. C. A. cooperates with the Y. M. C. A. in sponsoring the "fall mixer" and the "international party." In spring the two organizations usually send groups of students out to the surrounding high schools to advertise the school.



## Young Men's Christian Association



Byler, Friesen, Wedel, Jantzen, Loewen  
Voth, Toevs, Goering, Gaeddert, Mueller

President - - - - David C. Wedel  
Vice President - - Albert L. Jantzen  
Secretary - - - - Samuel Byler  
Treasurer - - - - Albert I. Friesen  
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(Clemens Kaufman, second semester)

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The Bethel College Y. M. C. A., is one of the important student organizations of the campus. A large per cent of the men students are members and take an active interest in the work which is undertaken. This includes certain activities which are under the joint auspices of the Y. W. C. A., and the Y. M. C. A., such as the "Fall Mixer", the Christmas program for the benefit of the poor children of Newton, the International Party, which is presented in the spring of each year to help acquaint the students with customs and costumes among other peoples of the world and to enable them to look at life through other than American eyes, and the devotions in the college chapel and the dining hall. The Y. M. C. A., conducts a weekly meeting every Thursday morning at the chapel hour, the programs consisting of group discussions on timely topics, talks by outside speakers, or song and prayer services. One of the regular classes of the Bethel College Sunday School is the Y. M. C. A. Class, conducted every Sunday morning by one of its members. During the school year the organization sponsors a stag hike for all the men.

Among the activities of a larger scope the Christian World Education Conference and the Estes Student conference, both sponsored by the "Y" organizations, are attended by many Bethel students. This year the Y. M. C. A. Officers' Training Camp, a conference usually attended by fifty to seventy-five young workers, met on the campus April eighteenth and nineteenth.

The Y. M. C. A. is under the direction of an advisory board of four members: Professor P. S. Goertz, Reverend Fred Smith, Carl Suderman and A. Theodore Mueller.



## Delta Sigma Science Club



Goering, Loewen, Waltner, Voth, Dirks, Miss Stucky, Eck, Zuercher, Becker  
Ediger, Boese, Hoover, Prof. Doell, Crouch, Bergen, Schroeder, Prof. Friesen

### FIRST SEMESTER, 1930:

President	- - -	Prof. A. P. Friesen
Vice President	- - -	Henry Bergen
Secretary	- - -	Alma Waltner
Treasurer	- - -	Herbert Dirks
Reporter	- - -	Gustave Ediger
Membership Committee	- - -	
- - -		Moses Voth, Lizzie Hoover

### SECOND SEMESTER, 1931:

President	- - -	Moses Voth
Vice President	- - -	Harold Loewen
Secretary	- - -	Hazel Crouch
Treasurer	- - -	Herbert Dirks
Reporter	- - -	Lizzie Hoover
Soliciting Committee	- - -	
- - -		Alma Waltner, Henry Bergen

The Delta Sigma Science Club offers an opportunity for those college students and faculty members who are majoring in science or especially interested in the wide field of scientific advancement and progress. This organization, having been in force for seven years, is open for membership to the student with a satisfactory class record, who already has three hours of science and is carrying three more or has completed two semesters' work in science. However, before the candidate may become a formal member of the club, a 500 word paper must be presented and approved and accepted by a majority vote of the members present.

The Delta Sigma Club meets bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings. During the present year ten entrance papers were presented and ten new members became affiliated with the organization. The topics which represented valuable research on the part of the students and faculty included, "Baking Powder", "Origin of Living Matter", "Lead, the wonder", "Calcium Carbide Industry", "Snow and Ice Crystals", "Atomic Energy", "Logarithms of Negative Numbers", "Inheritances of Acquired Characteristics", "Methods of Determining Temperature", "The Resistance Thermometer", "The Optical Pyrometer", "The History of Algebra", and "Properties of Helium Gas."

On February 25, Professor Doell presented an illustrated lecture on the Puget Sound Biological Station. An outside speaker, Dr. W. D. Schroeder of Newton, was secured to lecture on the interesting topic of "Vitamins and Their Value," March 25.

A greater desire for scientific specialization and an increased interest in research work among Bethel students has been the beneficial result fostered by the Delta Sigma Science Club.

## Der Deutsche Literarische Verein



R. Voth, Mueller, Cook, Jantzen, Dr. Thierstein, W. Friesen, E. Becker, Andes, J. Schmidt, Smith, Zerger, C. Schmidt, M. Goering, W. Friesen, M. Hogan, Henke, Smith, M. Schmidt, Claassen, S. J. Buller, Riebert, M. Quiring, Unrau, M. Schmidt, Krehbiel, W. Rupp, Miller, Reusser, Kopper, R. Hiebert, E. Schmidt, E. Quiring, Sauerwein, Bestvater, Regier, A. Reimer, Kliewer, P. Goering, Urban, Schroeder, Wedel, Kuehny, Mueller, Becker, Unruh, Ortman, Goering, H. Becker, A. Reimer, Loewen, S. K. Buller, E. Ratzlaff, M. Reimer, Voth, Dirks, L. Ratzlaff, W. Friesen

### OFFICERS

First Semester				Second Semester			
President	-	-	-	Albert Jantzen	John Schmidt		
Vice-President	-	-	-		Edna Quiring		
Secretary	-	-	-	Emma Unruh	Anna Goering		
Treasurer	-	-	-	Anna Goering	Edna Becker		
Chaplain	-	-	-	Amelia Mueller	Peter Thiessen		
Pianist	-	-	-	Martha Quiring	Herbert Franz		
Song Leader	-	-	-	Edna Kliewer	Esther Schmidt		
Critic	-	-	-	Dr. Thierstein	Professor Warkentin		

"Der Deutsche Literische Verein" is the oldest and now the only literary society in Bethel College. It is under the joint leadership of the instructors in the German Department, Dr. J. R. Thierstein and Rev. Abraham Warkentin. It is maintained by students who are interested in the study of German. The purpose of the "Verein" is to cultivate the German language in prose, poetry, conversation, and song, and to create interest in things German.

New members are introduced by a soliciting committee and are admitted to the "Verein" by a majority vote of its members. It is expected that all students taking German in the college join the Verein.

The meetings are held bi-weekly, on Monday evenings. The lives of distinguished German writers, artists, and composers, and their works and influence are studied. The programs are of a miscellaneous type, consisting of readings, stories, talks, debates, short plays, and music. The singing of German songs is one of the main features of the meetings. A special Christmas program is given each year by the members of the "Verein". Occasional social gatherings are held, which help to foster the interests of the organization.



## The Social Science Club



Vaughan, Wedel, P. Goering, Dick, Jantzen  
Coulson, Richert, H. Gaeddert, Regier, A. Gaeddert, Mr. Hofer  
S. J. Buller, A. Reimer, Mills  
Schirmer, Dester, E. Quiring, A. Ewert, Linscheid, Dirks, Enns  
Miss Hess, Hall, Gwinn, H. Ewert, Ratzlaff, A. Eck, J. Schmidt

### OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	- Henry Gaeddert	Peter Goering
Vice President	- Henry Ewert	Elmer Linscheid
Secretary-Treasurer	- Mae Mills	Hazel Coulson

In the month of September, 1930, on the evening of the twenty-ninth, a few students gathered and held the first Social Science Club meeting. The newly elected officers, by their earnest, unflinching efforts, aroused the interest of the college students, and before long, the membership increased to thirty-one. The aim of the club is "to keep its members in touch with the important movements in the different fields of social science and to stimulate interest in these fields among the students."

The social and economic problems confronting the nations of the world have created among those people interested in the progress of civilization a desire for a clearer and more thorough understanding of the international relationships and the puzzling overt conflicts in our own nation. With this thought in mind, the program committee, which so faithfully performed its monthly task of arranging the program for each meeting, secured speakers from neighboring towns and colleges to lecture on subjects of national importance. Some of the topics and speakers were: "Conditions in China" by Mrs. Hoisington of Newton, "As Europe Sees Us" by Professor W. A. Young of Friends University, "Civilization in the Balance" by Dr. Norris Miller of the College of Emporia, and "Economic Conditions in Our Country" by several students belonging to the organization.

With the assistance of Miss Edith Hess and Professor J. M. Hofer, the old constitution was revised in order to meet the present conditions. According to the new laws anyone who has completed three hours of college work in the social science group, or shall have completed that many at the end of the current semester is eligible for membership.

## Student Volunteer Group



Prof. Goertz, Enns, D. Eck, Mrs. Isaac, Becker, A. Eck, Toevs  
Rostfeld, Kopper, Thiessen, Smith, S. K. Buller, Becker, Ratzlaff, Reimer  
S. J. Buller, Klaassen, R. Hiebert, Becker, Mueller, H. Hiebert, Jantzen, Schmidt

### OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Edgar Toevs
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Albert Jantzen
										(President second semester)
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Helen Hiebert
Chairman of Deputation Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Albert Jantzen
Alumni Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilma Lichti
Sponsor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dean Goertz

The Student Volunteer Movement is one of Bethel's active organizations. Its membership is open to those students and faculty members who are interested in the great work of foreign missions. The aim of the Declaration Card reads, "It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a Christian missionary abroad."

The 1931 Student Volunteer Group was especially fortunate in having in its midst several returned missionary workers who from time to time were able to give them enterprising and illustrated talks on the work in foreign fields as they had really experienced it. In fact, the meetings often took the form of open discussions on such personal work that the practical knowledge gained thereby was of untold benefit. Dean Goertz, the sponsor, is a returned missionary from China; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enns, from the Belgian Congo, Africa; and Rev. and Mrs. Isaac, returned missionaries from India.

During the regular weekly meetings a special effort was made to study mission work, especially the need for missionaries in foreign countries. There was usually an average attendance of twenty to twenty-five members. Most of these are associate members, subject to local dues. However, three members, Elizabeth Penner, Albert Jantzen, and Helen Hiebert, have signed the Declaration Card and are thus affiliated with the National Movement, subject to state dues.

On March 20-22, the Kansas-Western Missouri Student Volunteer Conference was held in Newton, at which time Reverend David Eitzen, former Bethelite and president of the union, acted as chairman. The officers elected from Bethel for the following year are: Secretary, Elizabeth Penner; Council member, Helen Hiebert.







KRAUTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## PLATFORMS

The modern school of theology is the successor, remote though it may be, of the mediaeval monastery, which kept learning alive in Europe for hundreds of years. As such it requires an adequate library. An example is Krauth Memorial library of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mount Airy, Pennsylvania. Entirely fireproof throughout, it contains seminary and research rooms and an auditorium, besides the regular library facilities.





PROF. A. J. GRABER

Bethel is fortunate in having Arthur J. Graber as coach of her debate teams. Mr. Graber is by no means a novice in the work which he directs. As a high school student at Pretty Prairie, Kansas he debated for four years on teams which twice won the Reno County championship, and in 1918 he won the Arkansas Valley Oratorical Contest at Fairmount College, Wichita.

During his two years at Bethel, Mr. Graber twice won the College Oratorical Contest, and was a member of the debate teams both years.

At Northwestern University, where Mr. Graber did his third and fourth years of undergraduate work, he was awarded second place in the Sargent Oratorical Contest, using the J. H. Finley oration on "John Brown." During the next two years he coached the Pretty Prairie High School Debate teams to two Class B state championships. Bethel claimed her own in 1925-26, when Professor Graber was added to the English department and given charge of the debate teams. His proteges won first place in the Southern Division of the Kansas State Debate League, but lost to McPherson College in the championship tilt.

In 1926-27 Professor Graber was again at Northwestern University, completing work for his Master's degree. Professor Epp ably directed the debaters, his men's team placing second in the division.

Returning in 1927-28, Professor Graber coached his team to another Southern Division Championship. In the ensuing year, with two of her best speakers lost by graduation, Bethel captured second rating in the division.

The merit of Professor Graber's work in the forensic line was recognized by the Kansas Debate Coach Association when he was elected its president last year. This organization includes in its membership the debate coaches of about twelve Kansas colleges.

## Men's Debate, 1931



Schmidt

Wedel

Voth

Hogan

Bethel College is a member of the Kansas State Debating League for men which includes Southwestern College, Friends University, Wichita University, and Bethel College in the Southern Division and McPherson College, Kansas Wesleyan College, Sterling College and Bethany College in the Northern Division.

It is worthy of note that the affirmative team was successful in winning the judges' decisions throughout the season when they competed against Southwestern, on February 20, against Friends University on March 6, and against Wichita University on March 20. The negative team lost to their competitors, and thus Bethel College won fifty per cent of all debates participated in.

The question used in the debates was: "Resolved: That the nations should adopt a policy of free trade."

The students representing the college teams were:

Affirmative:

Rudolf D. Voth

Morris Hogan

Negative:

John F. Schmidt

Dave Wedel

The affirmative team was the first team to defeat Wichita University, and by virtue of this fact Bethel finished second in the Southern Division of the Kansas State Debating League. During the past six years, excluding 1926-27, when Professor A. J. Graber was on leave of absence, Bethel has won first place on the Southern Division twice and has taken second place the other three years.



## Ladies' Debate, 1931



The prospects for a ladies' debate team at Bethel for 1930-31 were rather discouraging at the beginning of the season. Although two of last year's debaters were in school again this year, neither of them reported for the team. Only two girls seemed sufficiently interested to work on the question; thus only one team was formed. The girls took the affirmative side of the discussion. Though both were freshmen, and had had no experience in college debate work, the team made a better showing than was expected, going through the season undefeated.

They participated in three debates, including one practice debate. On February 20 they met the ladies' team from Southwestern College in a non-decision debate. On March 23 they won from a men's team of St. Johns College. They defeated the Friends University ladies' team on March 26. The question used in these debates was the one adopted by the Pi Kappa Delta: "Resolved: That the nations of the world should adopt a policy of Free Trade."

Although Bethel had received an invitation to the Pi Kappa Delta tournament the team did not go, and thus participated in no tournaments this year.

The debaters were: Mae Mills and Amelia Mueller.

Professor A. J. Graber coached the team.

## Men's Debate 1930



Voth

Wedel

Kliever

Siemens

Though the Bethel men's debate teams of 1929-30 were not so successful as previous groups of speakers had been, they won several decisions, concluding the season with a double victory over Tabor College. Only two members of the 1929 group were available, Paul Kliever and Curt Siemens. From among the eleven candidates who participated in the try-out, the other two members of the team and the two alternates were selected. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the nations should adopt a policy of complete disarmament, excepting such forces as are necessary for police purposes." The teams were as follows:

**Affirmative:**

Paul Kliever  
Curt Siemens

**Negative:**

David C. Wedel  
Rudolf D. Voth

**Alternates:**

Everett Reimer  
Joe Stratton

Bethel is one of the four schools in the Southern Division of the Kansas State Debate League, Wichita University, Friends University, and Southwestern College being the other three. The results of the league debates were as follows:

		Bethel	Opponents
February 21	Bethel versus Wichita University	- - - 0	2
March 7	Bethel versus Friends University	- - - 1	1
March 21	Bethel versus Southwestern College	- - - 0	2

In a non-league debate with Hutchinson Junior College the negative team was successful but the affirmative team lost. In the last debate of the season both Bethel teams defeated the speakers from Tabor College. The season's record is, therefore, four decisions won and six lost. Paul Kliever and Curt Siemens were graduated with the class of 1930, so only two debaters remained for the 1931 season.

Professor Graber is to be complimented on the teams which he developed, especially in view of the fact that only two men with college experience were available.



## Ladies' Debate 1930



Lichti

Unruh

Vaughan

Buller

Ladies' debate is definitely recognized as one of Bethel's forensic activities. The ladies' team of 1930 started the season right by attending the tri-state contest held at Winfield, December 6, for additional data. Sixty-one colleges and universities were represented in the contest. Plans were then made for the outstanding ladies' triangular debate of the season between Sterling College, Wichita University, and Bethel College.

To help defray expenses, arrangements were made to have each coach judge the debate in which his team did not participate.

The members of the team were:

Affirmative:

Wilma Lichti

Esther Buller

Negative:

Elizabeth Vaughan

Emma Unruh

The proposition used for formal argument was:

"Resolved: That the nations should adopt a plan for complete disarmament, except for such forces as are necessary for police purposes."

After adequate preparation under Prof. A. J. Graber, the Bethel Ladies' debate team met Sterling College and Wichita University in a triangular debate on March 4.

The Bethel affirmative met the Wichita University negative at Wichita with Professor Laase, the Sterling coach, as judge. He granted the decision to the Bethel affirmative on the ground of excellence in analysis, constructive argument, and effectiveness. The Bethel negative met the Sterling affirmative at Newton. The teams seemed evenly matched, and the judge, Prof. J. Cowley of Wichita University, gave a close decision to the affirmative.

Thus, a summary of the triangular debate read:

Sterling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 decisions
Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 decision
Wichita University	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 decision

The last debate of the season was scheduled for March 19 when the Bethel Ladies' team met Hutchinson Junior College in a dual debate. The Bethel affirmative met the Hutchinson negative on the home floor. Professor Sampson of Friends University granted the decision to the negative. However, the Bethel affirmative, consisting of Emma Unruh and Dave Wedel, substitute for Elizabeth Vaughan, scored a victory at Hutchinson. Mr. Irving of Stafford based the decision on better logic in their constructive case.

Thus, the Ladies' Debating season of Bethel College closed, having developed a forensic activity worthy of the name and incentive for the coming year.

## "The Dark Hours"



"The Dark Hours", a religious drama by Don Marquis, was presented by the seniors at the Newton city auditorium on May 30 and 31, 1930.

The earnestness and sincerity of the action made the setting very realistic, and the large audience maintained a reverential silence throughout. Characters registered by means of appearance and action more than by individual speech; hence the elaborate costumes and careful makeup which were especially evident in the mob scenes. The five acts of the play depicted scenes of the last night of Christ's life on earth.

The extreme emotion and pathos of Jesus, presented only in voice, was effectively portrayed by Willis Rich. Edwin Harms, as Judas, masterfully showed the conflict between the power of Christ and the hate in his own soul. Dave Eitzen and William Voth were powerful in their roles as Peter, the denier, and John. The agony in the garden of Gethsemane and the scene at Golgotha were very realistic due to the convincing and emotional roles of strong personalities. The reactions of the motley mob enhanced the atmosphere of the play.

The especially constructed scenery and the proper lighting, as well as the lightning and thunder in the scene at Golgotha, were no minor details in the harmonious presentation of the whole.

The success in the characterization of the drama, a type which is seldom attempted by amateurs, was due in no small measure to the able supervision of the coach, Professor A. J. Graber. The proceeds of the play were used for the worthy cause of re-seating the chapel.

### PLAY CAST

Caiaphas, high priest	-	Paul Kliever
Annas, former high priest,	Henry Harder	
Judas	- - - - - Edwin Harms	
Peter	- - - - - David Eitzen	
John	- - - - - William Voth	
Pilate	- - - - - Curt Siemens	
Procla, wife of Pilate	- Wilma Lichti	
Mary Magdalene	- - Sadie Ratzlaff	
Malchus, servant to Caiaphas	- - - - - Ted Claassen	

Mary, mother of Jesus	- - - - -
	- - - - - Mrs. Cora Nicodemus
A Voice Beyond	- - - - - Willis Rich
Lazarus, priests, scribes, elders of Sanhedrin, disciples, servants of the high priest, officers in the temple, witnesses, citizens of Jerusalem, the rabble and Roman soldiers.	



## Oratory

Bethel's success in debate has led to an increased interest in oratory. The Intercollegiate Peace Association is an organization which is especially regarded with favor, for its purpose is to extend the message of peace. Often prize orations are given newspaper publicity, delivered in churches, or given before clubs and public gatherings, thus insuring a wider hearing and fostering the movement for peace.

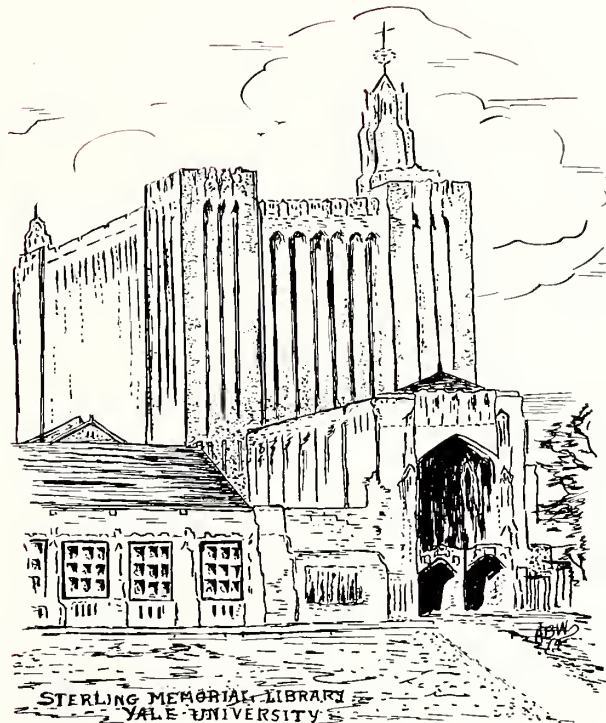
Albert Gaeddert was the representative from Bethel to the State Intercollegiate Peace Oratorical contest, which was held at Tabor College, Hillsboro, April 17, 1930. Seven different colleges were represented at this time. Mr. Gaeddert delivered an oration on the subject "The Passing of War." The contest was judged by all the coaches of the colleges represented, each coach judging all the orations except the one from his own school. They awarded fourth place to Bethel's representative.

In 1931, Bethel again took a decisive step when, for the first time, it sent a representative to the State Anti-Tobacco Oratorical Association contest held at McPherson College, March 21. The representative, John F. Schmidt, presented an oration entitled "Fettered Childhood." Mr. Schmidt made a favorable showing. The prizes offered in this instance, first, \$35, second, \$25, and third, \$15, were the gift of Dr. Field of McPherson, and showed the importance with which oratory is regarded by the thinking people of today.

At the business session of the meeting, the constitution of this state organization was revised and some of the technicalities which kept Bethel from participating in previous years were removed, so that much may be expected of Bethel in this contest in the years to come. Dave Wedel, a prominent debater on the Bethel Men's Debate team of 1930-1931, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Morris Hogan, Bethel's representative in the State Peace Contest at Ottawa, April 17, won recognition for the college. Mr. Hogan's previous experience in oratory enabled him to place third with his oration, "Passion or Reason."

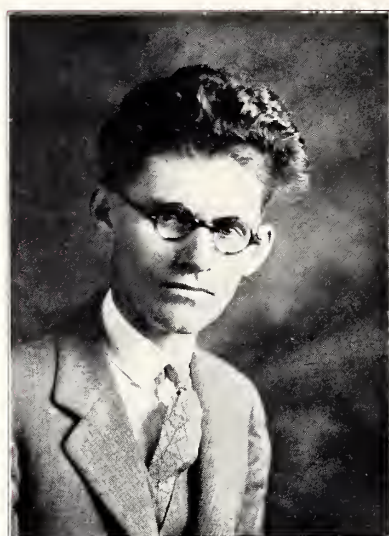
Nineteen states participated in the 1930 contest, with a representation from 119 colleges, presenting 601 orations. State peace contests are held first, and afterward the winners are sent to the national contest.



## MUSIC

Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University's beautiful and immense new treasure-house of learning was just recently completed. In point of floor space it is, with scarcely a doubt, the largest university library in the world. It contains a total of 1,902,512 volumes and pamphlets, including departmental collections. Among its many valuable special collections the Elizabethan Club Library of Shakespeare, the Wheeler Roman Law Library, and the Spect collection of classical German literature are noteworthy.





PROFESSOR W. H. HOHMANN

The Bethel College School of Music offers courses in all the regular branches of music instruction. It presents a faculty that takes pleasure in maintaining the high standard of instruction for which Bethel has been known. Professor W. H. Hohmann, Dean of the School was graduated from Bethel's Music Department in 1915. After serving three years at Freeman College, Freeman, South Dakota and one year at Teachers' College, Peru, Nebraska, Professor Hohmann studied at Bush Conservatory, Chicago, receiving his B. Mus., degree from that school in 1920.

In 1923 Professor Hohmann came to Bethel as professor of instrumental music and theory and director of the Ladies' Choir.

During the summers of 1925, 1927, and 1928, Professor Hohmann studied at Bush Conservatory again. His Master's degree was conferred in 1928. Professor Hohmann has studied piano with Madame Julia Rive' King, noted protege of Liszt, as well as under August Borgulum and Alexander Weurzburger.

Since the school year 1928-1929 the School of music has been under Professor Hohmann's direction. His wide range of experience in directing stands him in good stead in the work with the Men's Chorus and the Double Chorus. The Bethel College Community Chorus, successor to the Bethel College Oratorio Society, was founded three years ago to enable all the music lovers of our community to study one of the great oratorios and to sing it at the Christmas season.

Miss Wilhelmina Bixel, instructor in organ and piano during the past year, has found a place in the hearts of music lovers of the community through the use of her excellent talents.

Professor Russel Anderson, also serving his first year at Bethel has done meritorious work in various capacities. As professor of voice and as director of the College Band, his work has been highly commended. As a soloist he has been much in demand and has given his services generously to local churches, and other organizations of the city.

Mrs. R. D. Wilbur, instructor of violin at Wichita University and Bethel College is well known throughout central Kansas as a violinist of exceptional ability. Bethel is proud to offer to her students a teacher of Mrs. Wilbur's calibre.

## Men's Chorus, 1930-1931



Prof. Anderson, Stucky, Ewert, Krehbiel, Voth, Wedel, Ratzlaff, R. Voth, Richert, Dalke, Kuehny, Bolton, A. Gaeddert, Jantzen, H. Becker, E. Becker, Zuercher, Miller, Professor Hohmann, Reimer, Franz, Byler, Claassen, E. Rupp, H. Gaeddert, W. Rupp, Schmidt.

The Men's Chorus has always been one of the outstanding organizations of the Music Department. This year the membership was a little larger than in former years. It consisted of twenty-four voices, with Professor Hohmann as director, and Linda Balzer, accompanist.

In January the chorus participated in the Kansas Intercollegiate Glee Club Association contest held in McPherson. The four schools participating ranked as follows: Bethel, first; Sterling, second; Hays, third, and McPherson, fourth.

Having won this victory, the men were entitled to participate in the annual Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest, held at Lawrence, Kansas, in February. Six large colleges and universities competed on this occasion. Washington University, St. Louis, won first place, Bethel placed second, and Oklahoma University, Norman, placed third.

The Bethel chorus sang the following selections at both places: choice selection, "Deep River" by Burleigh; prize selection, "Feasting I Watch" by Elgar, and "A Bethel Song."

Due to their success in the Missouri Valley contest the boys were invited to take part in the National Glee Club contest, held in New York. However, they did not participate.

Their success has been largely due to the assistance of the Music instructors, especially Professor Hohmann, who worked very hard in preparing the numbers for the contests.

Although the chorus has not taken a tour into other states, they have been quite busy serving the local community. They sang for the Rotary Club, at chapel programs, and at the spring concert number of the lyceum course.

Most of their work this year has been done jointly with the Ladies' Choir. The two organizations together compose the Double Chorus.

The club members have shown the spirit of cooperation and a willingness to work.



## Double Chorus



Byler, A. Gaeddert, Bolton, Kuehny, Dalke, Rupp, Miller, Claassen, Schmidt, Richtert, Franz. Williams, H. Becker, E. Becker, Rutchman, Unrau, H. Gaeddert, Reimer, Zuercher, Ratzlaff. W. Rupp, Heffelfinger, Wedel, Bestvater, Kliewer, Miss Bixel, Goertz, Quiring, L. Reimer, Voth, Smith, Goertz, Plett, Nickel, Kuehny, Hiebert, Ortman, A. Reimer, Ames, Hennessey, Friesen. Prof. Anderson, Prof. Hohmann, Jantzen, Stucky, M. Voth, Krehbiel, Wedel, Ewert, R. Voth.

The Bethel College Double Chorus, composed of the Men's Chorus and the Ladies' Choir, is an organization of long standing in the college. It makes several concert appearances each year. For the past three years it has been under the direction of Professor W. H. Hohmann, Dean of the School of Music. The membership this year was increased from about thirty voices to forty-eight voices.

On Sunday, November 23, the Chorus appeared for the first time, presenting a Vesper Service in the college chapel. Another Vesper Service was given on Sunday, January 18.

On February 3, the Chorus presented an evening of musical entertainment as one of the numbers of the Bible Week program, to an audience that could not be accommodated by the seating facilities of the chapel.

The outstanding appearance of the Chorus has been for nine years, the presentation of Dubois' oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ". This year the oratorio was sung on Palm Sunday afternoon in its thirty-second presentation. Soloists were Elsie Lamerton, soprano; Don Smith, tenor, and Professor Russel Anderson, baritone. Professor Hohmann directed the Chorus, with Miss Bixel at the piano.

In the Annual Spring concert, given as one number of the lyceum course the Chorus sang for a small but appreciative audience.

Other appearances during the year included one before the lyceum Rotary convention, Monday evening, May 4 at Emporia, and one at the invitation of the Halstead Ministerial Alliance on April 26.

During the year the chorus completed an extensive repertoire among which were the following selections: "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser-Wagner; "We Brave Matadors"—Verdi; "Chillun, Come on Home"—Cain; "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"—Lutkin; "Fairest Lord Jesus"—Christansen; "But the Lord is Mindful"—Mendelssohn.

## Men's Chorus, 1930



H. Gaeddert, Franz, Zwert, Byler, W. Voth, Dyck  
R. Voth, Claassen, Kliever, Wedel, Harder.  
Miller, Zuercher, Miss Urban, Prof. Hohmann, Reimer, Froese.

The Men's Chorus of 1930 was directed by Professor W. H. Hohmann, and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Irene Urban. The group of seventeen men was a well-trained organization, whose programs were characterized by no mean degree of merit.

The first important appearance of the Chorus was as a participant in the Kansas State Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest at Sterling, January 31, 1930. The contest song, sung by all the clubs, was "Hark! Jolly Shepherds", by Morley. Bethel's choice song was "The Silver Lanterns of the Night", by Redding. The Chorus was awarded fourth place in the rating, but in view of the fact that only two points separated second from fourth place the showing of the men was commendable. The competing colleges were Sterling College, Southwestern College, Kansas State Teachers' College of Emporia, Kansas State Teachers' College of Hays, and Bethel College.

On Friday, March 28, the Chorus appeared in the Spring Concert number of the lyceum course at the Newton city Auditorium. Numbers sung were "The Silver Lanterns of the Night", by Redding and a Russian Cossack song by Krehbiel.

The concert season was climaxed by the trip of the Double Chorus to western Kansas during Easter vacation, singing the "Seven Last Words of Christ." Soloists for the tour were Miss Dorothy Kies, soprano, Mr. Donald Smith, tenor, and Mr. Paul Kliever, baritone. Miss Linda Balzer was accompanist for the Chorus. The itinerary was as follows:

Saturday, April 12	-	-	Radio Station, KFH, Wichita
Palm Sunday, April 13	-	-	Newton, Hillsboro
Monday, April 14	-	-	Garden City
Tuesday, April 15	-	-	Hanston
Wednesday, April 16	-	-	Pawnee Rock
Thursday, April 17	-	-	Stafford
Friday, April 18	-	-	Pretty Prairie, Kingman
Easter Sunday, April 20	-	-	Whitewater, Peabody



## Ladies' Choir, 1930



K. Ratzlaff, Wiebe, Goerz, Riesen, Kliewer.  
Mierau, Unrau, Hohmann, Rutchman, Wedel.  
Harms, S. Ratzlaff, Miss Kies, A. Reimer, E. Reimer.

The Ladies' Choir is one of the features in Bethel's School of Music which affords the members an inestimable opportunity for musical interpretation, expression, and appreciation.

The Ladies' Choir of 1930 consisted of sixteen voices. Of these, only five, Martha Harms, Lois Hohmann, Anna Marie Haury, Mildred Haury, and Edna Riesen were members of the organization the previous year. Miss Dorothy Kies, instructor in voice, directed the ladies; Miss Margaret Stanley and Linda Balzer were the accompanists.

The Choir met for regular weekly rehearsal, with three absences on the part of a member disqualifying her for membership. Lois Hohmann acted as librarian and Sadie Ratzlaff as business manager of the organization. Several outstanding numbers were carefully prepared for public presentation. Among these were: "Omnipotence," Schubert; "Blue Danube Waltz," Strauss; "Her Dream," Waller, Frank; "Deep River," Burleigh; "Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakow, and "Absent," Metcalf, Lynes.

The Choir made several local appearances before such organizations as the Rotary Club, and the Junior High School, and appeared in concert in the Moundridge and Halstead High Schools. The Ladies' Choir, together with the Men's Chorus, took a short tour for oratorio and concert presentation in such towns as Hanston, Pawnee Rock, Great Bend, Stafford, Garden City, Moundridge, Kingman, Pretty Prairie, Peabody, Larned and Jetmore.

The Choir found its most important work as a part of the Double Chorus. In cooperation with the men, the Chorus gave the annual Spring Concert, a part of the regular lyceum course, as well as the oratorio "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Du Bois, on Palm Sunday, April 13.

## Bethel College Community Chorus

### SOLOISTS, 1930

Mrs. Leonard Nelson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Soprano
Mrs. G. W. King	-	-	-	-	-	-	Alto
Mr. H. W. Berg	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tenor
Professor Russel Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Baritone
Miss Wilhelmina Bixel	-	-	-	-	-	-	At the Organ
Miss Irene Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	At the Piano
Professor W. H. Hohmann	-	-	-	-	-	-	Director

The Bethel College Community Chorus was organized three years ago, for the purpose of presenting an oratorio annually. College students, as well as music lovers of the community, find in the Chorus a fine opportunity for musical expression through the presenting of the "Messiah", which has been used of late, or of other great choral works.

This year the "Messiah" was given on Sunday, December 14, in the Methodist church in the city. The church auditorium was filled to capacity, and the audience was deeply appreciative of the great solos and chorus numbers in this masterpiece of sacred music. Mrs. Leonard Nelson, soprano, who is well known in Newton, again delighted her listeners, especially with the selection, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion." Professor Russel Anderson, in his first appearance before a large Newton audience, presented the baritone solos in a very pleasing and artistic manner. Professor H. W. Berg, tenor, of Tabor College, Hillsboro, and Mrs. G. W. King, alto, of Wichita, although not so well known here were very well received. Professor Hohmann, director, and the Mesdames Bixel and Urban, accompanists, performed in their capable way, leaving little to be desired in the minds of the listeners. Numbers sung by the Chorus were: "And the Glory of the Lord", "O Thou Who Tellest Good Tidings to Zion", "For unto us a Child is Born", "Glory to God", "Lift up Your Heads, O ye Gates", "Hallelujah", and "Worthy is the Lamb".

The Community Chorus is the successor of the Bethel College Oratorio Society, organized as such in 1900 by the late Professor B. F. Welty. Before 1900 several cantatas had been presented without the formal organization of a chorus. From 1900 to 1928 the Society was a firmly established organization, and its renditions of sacred and secular musical works either at Christmas time, at the Spring Festival or at Commencement time were always looked forward to by musically minded people of Newton. In 1903 Professor J. W. Bixel took up the work of directing the society. Noteworthy among the presentations by the chorus during Professor Bixel's stay were the 1905-6 and 1906-7 concerts. The oratorios were the "Stabat Mater" and Handel's "Messiah", and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and soloists assisted the Society in the concerts.

In 1908-9 Professor D. A. Hirschler succeeded Professor Bixel as director of the Chorus. During the school years 1911-12 and 1912-13 the Society reached the largest membership it has ever enrolled—175 voices. In 1913-14 the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra appeared with the Chorus in the Spring Festival, the "Messiah" being presented.

Professor Hirschler was succeeded in 1914-15 by Professor A. D. Schmutz, who directed the chorus up to and including the 1917-18 term. The "Holy City" was given at the Spring Festival in 1915, with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra assisting.

Mrs. Harriet Blatchley directed the Oratorio Society from 1918-19 to 1921-22, Professor J. O. Kesselring the next year, and Professor Hohmann in 1923-24. Professor Thut was its conductor in 1925 and 1926. Since 1927 Professor W. H. Hohmann has been directing the Oratorio Society, and later the Community Chorus.



## Men's Quartet



Dalke

Voth  
Wedel

Gaeddert

Jacob Dalke	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Tenor
Henry Gaeddert	-	-	-	-	-	-	Second Tenor
Rudolf D. Voth	-	-	-	-	-	-	Baritone
David C. Wedel	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bass
Professor Russel Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Director
Miss Wilhelmina Bixel	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accompanist

The Bethel College Quartet proved itself very capable, and its programs were so much in demand that the group appeared on various occasions. The Newton Rotary Club, the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and various churches in and near the city invited the quartet to sing for them.

One important appearance was at the Spring Concert lyceum program, where two groups of songs were sung.

Outstanding among the events of the year was the trip taken by the Quartet through Southeastern Nebraska during Easter vacation. Miss Wilhelmina Bixel, organ instructor of the Music Department, accompanied the men on the tour. Concerts were given at Beatrice, Henderson, and Aurora. Station KMMJ at Clay Center, Nebraska, also invited the group to broadcast a program. To judge by reports which the station received, the concert was enjoyed by the radio audience.

Secular numbers sung by the quartet included " 'Tis the Last Rose of Summer", "Mighty Lak' a Rose", "Over the Fields at Early Morn", "The Silver Lanterns of the Night", and others. Popular sacred selections were "The Lord is in His Holy Temple", "I Want My Life to Tell", "My Anchor Holds", "The Rose of Sharon", and "Were You There?"

## Men's Quartet, 1930

Henry Harder	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Tenor
Henry Gaeddert	-	-	-	-	-	-	Second Tenor
Paul Kliewer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Baritone
David C. Wedel	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bass
Professor W. H. Hohmann	-	-	-	-	-	-	Director

The Bethel College Quartet of 1930 was one of the most popular organizations in the college. Its services were in demand not only here at school and in the local vicinity but also in more distant localities.

The Men's quartet accompanied Bethel's delegates to the 25th Anniversary Conference of the Kansas, Western Missouri Student Volunteer Union, held on the campus of the University of Kansas, February 21-23. In appearances there they were well received, and rendered no small service in providing music for the program.

An important group of concerts by the quartet was the series of "booster" programs given in neighboring high schools, notably at Bentley, Sedgwick, Halstead, Moundridge, Larned, Pawnee Rock, Jetmore, Great Bend, Deer Creek, Okla. Most of these concerts were given in conjunction with appearances of the Double Chorus. An outstanding favorite among the selections used in this type of program was "She Wants to Marry a Male Quartet". Miss Kies, the vocal instructor, sang the soprano obligato. Other appealing numbers were: "Bells of the Sea", "The Song of the Deep Blue Sea", "The Hunter's Song", "Kentucky Babe", and "The Bells of St. Mary's".

Very often the group sang in local or neighboring churches on Sundays or for special occasions. The quartet appeared in the Alexanderwohl Church, the Tabor Church, the First Mennonite Church of Halstead, and the Mennonite churches at Deer Creek, and Medford, Oklahoma.

Organizations of the college availed themselves of the opportunity of using the quartet. The men sang at Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. programs, Fall Mixer, the International Party, chapel programs, and the Bible Week.

Among the sacred selections used were: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple", "Praise the Lord", "Be Strong", "Prayer Perfect", and "Hundred Twenty-first Psalm". Gospel songs like "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me", "Quit You Like Men", "I Want My Life to tell for Jesus", and "May the Lord Depend on You", were popular.

### PERSONNEL OF THE COLLEGE QUARTETS, 1924 TO 1930

'29-'30	'27-'28	'25-'26
Henry Harder	Walter Graber	Walter Graber
Henry Gaeddert	Ted Schmidt	Abe K. Ratzlaff
Paul Kliewer	Carl Neufeldt	Albert Penner
David Wedel	Karl Kliewer	William Voth
'28-'29	'26-'27	'24-'25
Walter Graber	Walter Graber	Herman Jantzen
Henry Gaeddert	Ted Schmidt	Abe K. Ratzlaff
Carl Neufeldt	Harold Messner	Emil Haury
Karl Kliewer	Harold Boggess	Olin Krehbiel



## College Band



Back Row—Dalke, Haury, Swim, Getz, M. Goering  
 Middle Row—Regier, Bolton, P. Goering, Krehbiel, McReynolds  
 Front Row—Schmidt, Byler, Zetser, Andres, H. Goering

### ORGANIZATION

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jake Dalke
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kenneth Swim
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel Byler
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Frances Regier
Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Professor Russell Anderson

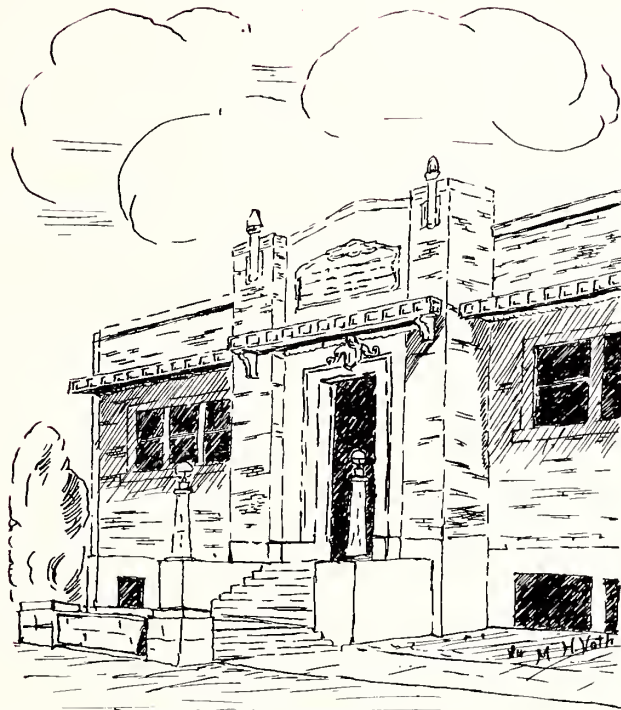
The need for a college band is unquestionable. In 1929-1930 this organization was under the direction of Alvin Dalke. This year Professor Anderson, one of our own faculty members, has taken the responsibility of directing the group. The main contribution of the band has been the music and pep furnished at football and basket ball games. College songs and other snappy selections have been played on such occasions.

The membership is open to anyone who plays an instrument and wishes to enter. This year three of the Newton High School students have joined the college students in this work. The total membership numbered fifteen, four of whom played the saxophone, two the trombone, one the bass horn, one the baritone horn, three the cornet, two the clarinet, one the bass drum, and one the snare drum.

The co-operation and enthusiasm of the group as well as the ability of the director have kept the band in constant demand in the community. Besides playing at the games, the band has played at lyceum course numbers, skating parties, pep meetings, and several entertainments have been given on the college steps.

Rehearsals were held once a week. In order to make everyone feel his responsibility to the organization each member had to pay one cent for every minute he was late for practice. For unexcused absences a fee of twenty-five cents was paid. These measures made for better co-operation, enthusiasm, regular rehearsal attendance, as well as a better financial basis.

Members of the band have a two-fold privilege: first, to serve their school and community, and secondly, to develop their musical ability. This organization is clearly an asset to the school.



LOUIS GEORGE BRANCH LIBRARY

## ATHLETICS

Louis George Branch Library is a type of the modern auxiliary library which now supplements the city library in almost every large American city system. Located in Kansas City, Missouri, it is beautiful as to exterior and has a very convenient interior arrangement.





COACH OTTO D. UNRUH

In 1915 Bethel played her first intercollegiate football and basket ball, under Coach W. F. Schroeder. After having produced in 1919, a basket ball team that earned the runner-up position in the Kansas Conference, Coach Schroeder resigned. In 1918 and 1919, Mr. R. A. Goerz was Bethel's athletic coach. Due to business duties Mr. Goerz was forced to give up coaching in the spring of '19, and Mr. William Dotson, famous Newton player offered his services for the rest of the season. For the 1919-20 season no athletic director was employed, but Mr. Dotson was coach of the basket ball team. The 1921 aggregation was directed by Arthur Darling, another of Newton's court luminaries, now coach of the Newton A. J. H. Club. Mr. Gordon Bixel was director of athletics and coach the next year.

In 1922-23, G. A. Haury returned to his alma mater in this capacity, a position which he held for six years. With him came the resumption of football at Bethel, a sport which was discontinued when Coach Schroeder left. Mr. Haury tutored several basket ball teams which developed exceptional strength. In 1924 Bethel's team finished second in the Kansas Conference and placed two men on the all-state team. When Coach Haury resigned his position in 1928, Walter M. Miller was secured to take up the work.

Last year saw the advent of Coach Otto D. Unruh, one of Bethel's outstanding basket ball players, in former years. "Otts" played on Graymaroon court teams in 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1924. He led his team in scoring in 1919. His second year was interrupted by sickness, but the 1921 season passed with the Inman boy displaying a more finished form and a deadlier basket eye than before. In 1924, his final year of athletics at Bethel, Unruh played on the Kansas Conference runner-up team and scored 156 points, exactly one-third of his team's total. With Otto Kliever, star Newton High School product, he was placed on the all-state team at forward.

During his two years here Coach Unruh has developed strong teams in all lines of sport, all things considered. Prospects for next year are "the best ever."

## Letter Club



A. Gaeddert, H. Ewert, Claassen, Holle, Bergen  
 A. Ewert, Unruh, Voth, Friesen  
 Dalke, H. Gaeddert, Prof. Hohmann, Prof. Doell, Coach Unruh

### OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Prof. J. H. Doell
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	Prof. W. H. Hohmann
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Coach Otto D. Unruh

The Bethel College Letter Club was organized in 1920. Its membership has steadily grown, till at present the total roll is a list of some 150 names. About twenty of these are now in school or teaching here. The organization fosters a spirit of loyalty and co-operation among those players who have met the requirements in some major sport for a "B". It has more tangible purposes and aims, however. Each year it sponsors the annual Letter Club banquet, and provides an initiation for new members near the close of the school term. Two years ago and previously the Letter Club sponsored the Harvey County High School and Grade track meets, held on the local field in April or May.

The Letter Club always has a project on hand for providing some needed athletic fixture or improvement for the department. In 1927 a project to construct an inside curb around the track was launched and carried through successfully. At present the Club is considering the completing of the track by the addition of the outside curb, and the fencing of the athletic field. The latter is a much-needed improvement for night football games.

This year the annual Letter Club banquet was scheduled for the Friday after Thanksgiving, but when Thanksgiving vacation was declared it was postponed. It was then held on Saturday, March 14 at the Ripley Hotel in Newton.



## Night Football

Athletics, properly directed and properly co-ordinated with other school activities, are an asset to the American college. Since 1915, Bethel has carried on a program of intercollegiate competition in several major and minor sports. At present the major sports are football, basketball, and track, while the minor sports include tennis, as well as other sports in which no intercollegiate competition is undertaken, such as base ball, volley ball, and roller skating. Soccer and base ball have been dropped from the list of competitive sports, the former because it conflicts with football, and the latter with track. Of late football has received more emphasis than formerly. Bethel has a well located gridiron surrounded by a modern cinder track, with gymnasium and tennis courts not far away.

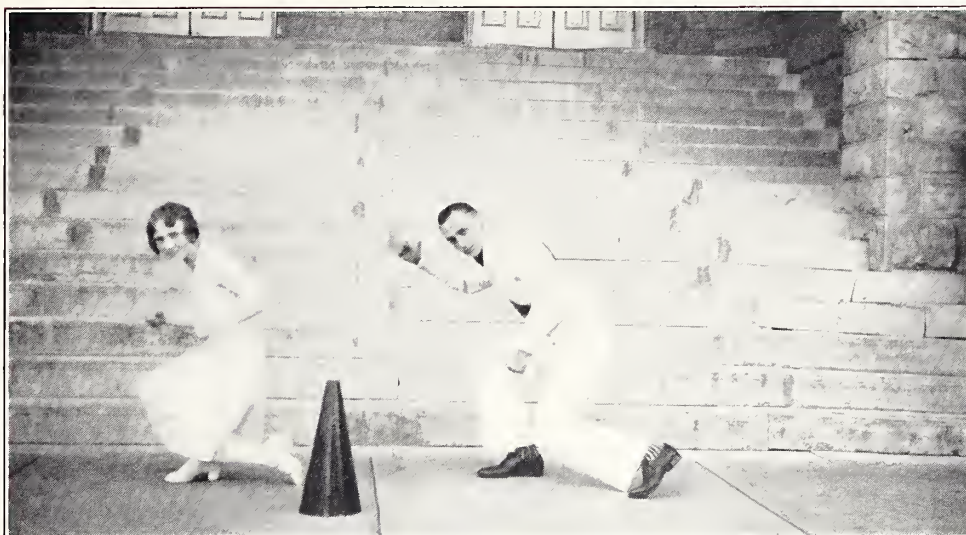
During the 1928 and 1929 seasons American colleges were introduced to a new experiment—night football. Small colleges, particularly, found their crowds increasing by leaps and bounds if the games were played at night. In order, therefore, to keep pace with the times and to put athletics on a firmer financial basis the authorities of the college consented to answer the wish of the student body and the community by installing equipment for lighting the athletic field. During the summer of 1930 an active campaign for support in the venture was carried on among the business men of Newton and other interested persons, and with such success that work on the equipment could be started before the opening of school. A percentage of returns from athletics contests is now applied to the cost of the lights, and judging from the large crowds which were in attendance at football games last fall the new equipment will in time pay for itself.

The Kansas Gas and Electric Company was given the construction contract, and the work was practically completed by the middle of September. The lights are of the fully enclosed, self-focusing type, thirty-four in number. Ten fifty-foot poles carry the thirty-four one thousand watt lamps. The lights are bright enough for perfect vision, giving a soft, yellow, and even light. A permanent bleacher capable of seating about one thousand persons has also been erected on the south side of the gridiron.

On September 30, the flood lights and bleachers were formally opened for use when Bethel played the Chillocco Indians, winning a hard 7-6 victory.

Newton High School and the A. J. H. Club, realizing that Bethel had the best field in the city, cooperated heartily in effecting the light project. Not one of the business men who were asked refused to contribute toward the lights. If in four years the lights do not pay for themselves the business men will make good their pledges.

## Cheer Leaders



Come on gang, we're with you!  
Come on gang, we're with you!  
Come on, Bethel!  
Fight! Fight! Fight!

Night football—all spectators tense, collegiate fans going wild, the squad trying to break through the line in the face of weighty opposition—just one minute to go on for a touchdown! Or an alert opposition piling up a close score on the basket ball court with the last quarter drawing to a close! Will there be cheering from the sidelines to show the players we're for them, that we've got the pep and won't lose it? Of such energy are school spirit and sportsmanship made up. Cheer leaders? They are needed to arouse enthusiasm.

In 1927 the student council took definite steps for creating more pep at Bethel by organizing a pep club of seven boys and seven girls, one of the number to act as president. The bantam rooster was chosen as its official emblem and special costumes were adopted.

In the year 1929, four active leaders led the group at football and basket ball games.

In 1930-31 school spirit again ran high. At the beginning of the school year three cheer leaders were selected by the student body: Emma Unruh, "Al" Gaeddert, and Pete Goering. Appearing in white uniforms with an unfailing reserve force of pep and plenty of it, they were true cheer leaders, winning the cooperation of the student body. One of their duties was to plan the preliminary pep meetings held before the "big games." Sometimes there was music by the College Band, or a blazing bonfire played its part in arousing a strong sense of comradeship and school loyalty. Al Gaeddert resigned at the end of the football season, for he was a member of the basket ball team. This left two cheer leaders, Emma Unruh and Pete Goering, who attended every game and continued to draw out hearty enthusiasm expressed in college yells and college songs. Much credit is due them for their untiring efforts.

The College Band, under the direction of Professor Anderson, gave such faithful and generous support that the power of music to instill courage, loyalty, determination, and triumph was apparent.

Pep is needed on the campus for adding zest to college living.



## Football



Unruh, Douglas, Muse, Ferguson, A. Ewert, Friesen.  
Kuehny, Linscheid, Kaufman, Watters, Holle, Harms.  
Hilty, Dirks, Dalke, H. Ewert, Coach Unruh, Cunningham, Stucky, Zerger.

Bethel's 1930 football team broke a losing streak of several years, and annexed two victories although only four lettermen were in school.

The Graymaroons opened the season in a contest with the traditional Quaker rivals at Wichita, September 26. An early lead that was never headed, ended the game with a 33-0 margin for Friends.

But the lowly worm turned, and the Graymaroon squad trampled Chillicothe in the first night football game in Harvey county, score 7-6. The Graymaroons pierced their line almost at will in the first half.

Four days later the Ottawa Braves came up and prevailed against Bethel in an evenly matched contest. Better punting and line plunging accounted for the 13-6 reversal.

Rockhurst's Hawks walked off with a 45-6 decision at Kansas City. Bethel was outclassed but pushed the pill across in the closing minutes.

Northwestern State's mighty machine victimized the Graymaroons by a 27-0 count. Notwithstanding, Bethel played a brilliant game.

Hoping for revenge Bethel started in with a rush against the "Macs". Forced to play the defensive, the Graymaroons held twice for four downs, but a blocked punt spelled a bitter 13-7 reversal.

Bethel staged a riot at the expense of the A. J. H. Club, scoring in all but the first quarter to win 33-6.

Sterling's Warriors celebrated Armistice Day at Lyons by amassing a 53-point total. The Clay-Carder combination made many long gains.

Bethel travelled to Salina, November 14, and emerged with a 40-0 drubbing. A scoring threat in the first quarter gave way to a dogged defense which couldn't stop the Coyotes' heavy line in the last period.

Bethel fell before the "Terrible Swedes" in her last game of the year 26-0. The Graymaroon passing attack accounted for a larger yardage.

Letters were granted to H. Ewert, A. Ewert, E. Becker, Cunningham, Duby, Friesen, Holle, Jantzen, Kaufman, Linscheid, Mueller, Stucky, Unruh, Watters, Muse and Kuehny.

## Football



Jantzen

Cunningham

Stucky

Kuehny

Walter Jantzen, guard, weight 160, height 5 feet, 9 inches.

"Walt" was a Newton High School product, and proved right away that he deserved a position on the team. It wasn't easy to run a play through his section, for when it came to fight, did he have it!

Wesley Cunningham, backfield, weight 145, height 5 feet, 7½ inches.

"Wes" was one of the outstanding freshmen players. Always cool and collected, he made up in generalship and "Irish" what he lacked in weight. He was a "triple threat" back, the best punter, and one of the best passers on the squad.

Elmer Stucky, guard, weight 180, height, 5 feet, 10 inches.

"Stucky" was not often in the starting lineup, but he saw considerable service, nevertheless. His weight was in his favor, and a little more experience should make him a good guard or tackle.

Harold Kuehny, backfield, weight 185, height 5 feet, 7 inches.

Bethel's dependable fullback gave a good account of himself, playing in practically every game on the schedule. Short, but heavy, he was remarkably fast for his weight, and few men got past him.

Eddie Becker (Not on panel, see page 110) backfield, weight 160, height 5 feet, 10 inches.

Eddie is a Halstead man who showed up well at halfback, and was ready to take the place of injured men without loss of ability to the team.



## Football



Douglas

Watters

Ewert

Hilty

McConnel Douglas, backfield, weight 155, height 5 feet, 10 inches.

"Cut" played his second year on the Graymaroon squad. He was a good punter and a good open field runner. He showed up very well in the A. J. H. game.

Fred Watters, end, weight 180, height 5 feet, 8 inches.

"Fred" was another valuable freshman. He was hard to box in, and on offense he was a splendid interference man. He started almost every game.

Henry Ewert, backfield, weight 170, height 5 feet, 11 inches.

"Hank" was the only three-year letter man on the squad. Captain of the 1929 team, he also captained this year's group during several of the games. He could punt, was an adept passer, and was the best bet on the team for gains from line-plunging. When tackling he "always got his man."

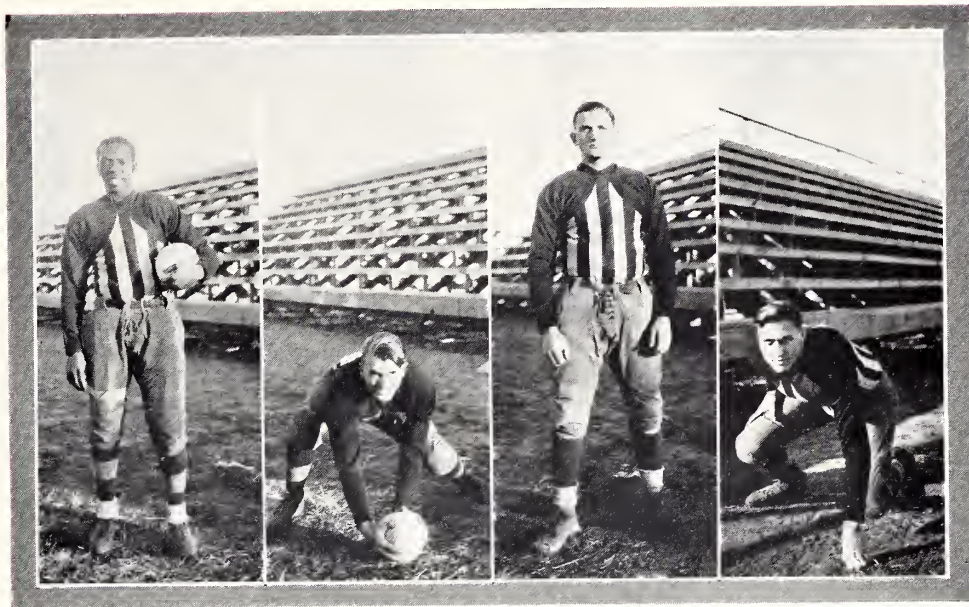
Karl Hilty, tackle, weight 180, height 6 feet.

"Hilty" has played with the Graymaroons four years. Weight and size were in his favor at the guard and tackle positions. He always entered a game with lots of pep and good humor.

Paul Zerger (Not on panel, see page 110) backfield, weight 165, height 5 feet, 9 inches.

Paul did good work when he was permitted to play, especially in the Bethany game. He was used in both line and backfield.

## Football



Muse

Duby

Kaufman

Holle

Gervas Muse, backfield, weight 155, height 5 feet, 8 inches.

"Gervas" is a broken-field runner of renown, an Ark Valley player hailing from Newton. Given any kind of interference Gervas could always twist, jump, run, and sidestep his way to long gains. Time after time he worked loose from two or three opposing tacklers and was stopped only by the safety.

Wilbert Duby, center, weight 155, height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Another small but mighty player, with the mental set of one of Rockne's "fighting Irish"! His cheery grin was everywhere. He was accurate at passing the ball back, and several times he was able to turn defense into offense by snagging enemy passes, especially in the Northwestern game.

Clemens Kaufman, guard, weight 165, height 5 feet, 9 inches.

"Clem," another promising freshman, became almost a fixture at the one guard position. He was a stubborn, persistent griddier, but withal a perfect sportsman.

Lloyd Holle, tackle, weight 175, height 6 feet, 1½ inches.

Here was an able linesman, a two-year letter man. A veteran at his position, he played it with vigor, and seldom was an off-tackle play completed by the enemy on his side of center.

Albert Friesen (Not on panel, see page 110) tackle, weight 185, height 5 feet, 11½ inches.

"Al" did a good bit of playing in the line, usually at his own tackle berth. He is a senior and has played for the Gray and Maroon in previous years.



## Football



Mueller

Linscheid

Ewert

Unruh

A. Theodore Mueller, end, weight 150, height 5 feet, 8 inches.

"Adam," a soccer player in former years, turned to football, and made a good record despite weight disadvantage. He shone in the Bethany tilt, playing a heady game. On defense he liked to wait till the ball was snapped for an end run, then to follow the back, and spill him neatly from the rear.

Elmer Linscheid, guard and center, weight 155, height 5 feet, 11 inches.

Linscheid was another two-year man who played all the different line positions, usually center and guard. He was rather light but his experience made up for that handicap.

Albert Ewert, end, weight 180, height 5 feet, 10 inches.

"Al" played his second year at end. He showed plenty of fight, was a good pass receiver, and an especially good man for running interference in a broken field.

Arnold Unruh, tackle, weight 206, height 6 feet, 3 inches.

"Soup" had two years of college football to his credit. With his great weight he could be "firm as a tree planted by the waters" when his "dander" was just a bit aroused.

Jacob Dalke, (Not on panel, see page 110) backfield, weight 160, height 5 feet, 9 inches.

"Jake" is one of Coach Unruh's old Academy charges. He was one of the punters of the squad and could also toss the pigskin with dexterity and precision.

## Football 1929

Opening her 1929 football season in high hopes for success, Bethel contracted for an ambitious eight-game schedule, including contests with several of the stronger teams in the state and one Missouri team. Coaches Clifford Morgan and Otto D. Unruh had eight lettermen to form a nucleus for the team, besides a promising list of men with high school experience. "Hank" Ewert, a junior with two years of college experience, was chosen to captain the eleven. Other old hands at the game were D. Yoke and E. Linscheid, centers; M. Welsh and "Doc" Harms, guards, and "Les" Bauer and W. Yoke, ends.

Graymaroon football stock took a decided tumble on September 27 when Sterling College's Warriors initiated the season with a 32-0 victory. A long pass secured a touchdown for the Sterlingites early in the first quarter. Bethel braced, and played the Warriors to a standstill for two periods. But in the last part of the game Clay and Carder repeatedly ripped off nice gains for Sterling, and four more touchdowns were put over.

Ottawa University's Braves downed the Graymaroons 14-0. Evenly matched in the first half, the Baptists took advantage of two breaks, and injuries to three Bethel men to score once in each of the last two quarters.

October 12 saw Bethel's peaceful rivals from the South playing here. Demoralized by the superior weight and precision of the Quaker machine, the Graymaroons allowed three touchdowns to be scored on them soon after the start of each half. But in the second and fourth quarters, Bethel found herself and pushed the scarlet and gray relentlessly down the field for two touchdowns. The 12-37 score hardly represents the relative strength of the teams.

Two weeks later Bethel did battle with the Bulldogs. The Canines were particularly frisky that day, and Miller and Nonken scampered through our line frequently. Bethel's passing game worked better in the second half, W. Yoke doing the tossing and Epp or Hunsaker, the receiving. But nothing stopped the Bulldogs, and six touchdowns netted them a total of 42 points.

In her first night game of football Bethel went down before St. Benedict's 7-35. Bethel's touchdown came as the result of seven consecutive completed passes in the second quarter.

Rockhurst College of Kansas City played in the homecoming game here on November 9. A soaked field, and a steady downpour of rain made accurate passing and fast motion out of the question. A long pass gave Rockhurst a touchdown in the opening minutes of the game. Several times Bethel had the ball dangerously close to a counter but lacked the punch to put it over. The 0-19 defeat lost its sting in view of the ability of the team we played.

Bethany's "Terrible Swedes" lived up to their name and massacred the stubborn Graymaroons 60-0. Straight, merciless football netted the flax-haired machine 48 points in the first half. Bethel braced in the second period and allowed only two touchdowns.

In her last game of the season the Graymaroons bowed to Arkansas City Junior College, score 12-25. Three times in the first quarter the black-jersied men scored. Both teams counted in the second quarter. "Cut" Douglas went over for a touchdown in the last quarter, but the lead was too big to overcome.

Outstanding among the players were Captain Ewert, W. Yoke, at quarter, Postier, and O. Epp. Those who earned letters were Bauer, Epp, Brock, A. Ewert, H. Ewert, Holle, Kannapel, Linscheid, Postier, and Razook.



## Basketball



Pierce, Holle, Kenison, Cook.  
Cunningham, A. Gaeddert, H. Gaeddert, Minnis.  
Coach Unruh, Claassen, Unruh, Krehbiel, Prof. Doell.

The Graymaroons opened a heavy schedule with the National Championships, the Wichita Henrys. Needless to say, they were outclassed, but the fellows displayed the never-say-die spirit despite the tripled score, 20-58.

Northwestern State Teachers of Alva, and Kansas Wesleyan both won from the Graymaroons when the latter failed to get started in the first half. Scores were 23-29 and 27-31.

With various Athletic Clubs Bethel was more successful, winning from the Hillsboro Tiptops, 34-26, from Buhler A. C., 39-33, and from Burton A. C., in an exhibition game, 30-14. Larned, however, won from a Bethel team that played far below par.

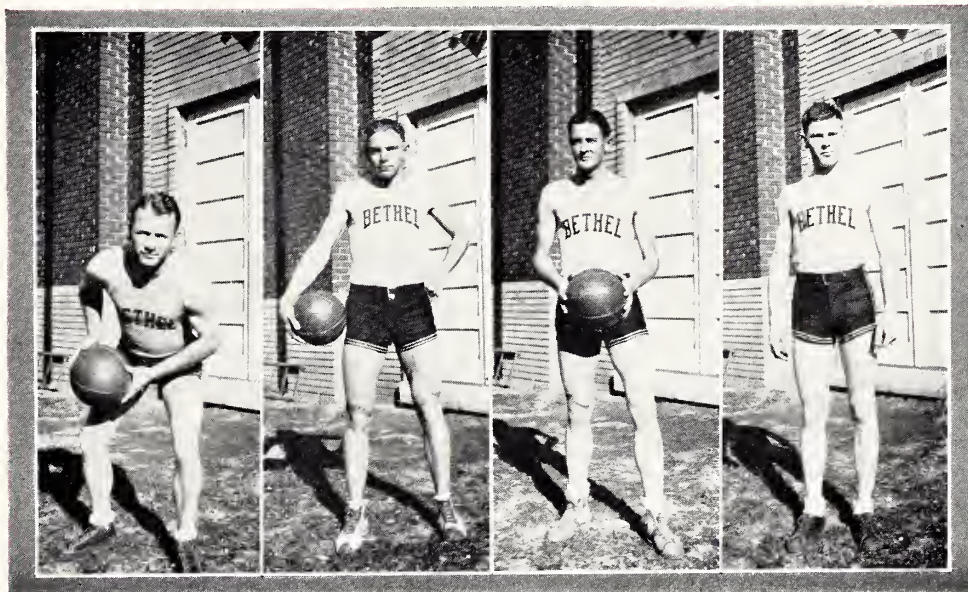
Steadily improving, the team started the new year right by beating Wichita U. 23-22 in one of the most thrilling games played at Dotson's in recent years.

Bethel drubbed McPherson 29-18. Sterling, too, was defeated, 29-25. On January 29, a stubborn St. John's team was downed 30-26 at Winfield.

Injuries to "Al" and "Hank" Gaeddert in successive games forced them out of competition. Kansas Wesleyan won here 25-17 and the Ravens won at Atchison, 26-18. The St. Joseph Boosters, too, took the measure of the Graymaroons, 31-25. St. Johns couldn't cope with even the crippled Bethelites, and went down under a 41-21 shower. But the Graymaroons were unsuccessful in the remainder of the season. Sterling won at Sterling, 33-28. Then "Don" became sick, and was out for the rest of the season. The Bethany Swedes and the Champion Wichita Henrys' both ran up large scores on the home floor—40-15 and 46-25. St. Benedict's won a heart breaker when Besnah shot a perfect long basket just before the gun to put his team ahead. Bethel closed the season at Winfield on March 5, losing to Oklahoma City University, 33-21.

The team showed a playing form that marked it as one of Kansas' stronger teams; and had not sickness and injuries intervened a larger number of wins would have been forthcoming.

## Basketball



Gaeddert

Unruh

Kenison

Cook

Henry Gaeddert, forward, height 5 feet, 8½ inches.

"Hank" has played longer on Graymaroon court squads than any other man on the team. A letterman at guard for two years, he changed to forward this year. He was a speedy player, especially adept at flinging them in from the foul line or farther back. Hank was hurt in the first St. Benedict's game.

Arnold Unruh, center, height 6 feet, 3 inches.

"Soup" has made rapid strides in the past two years in a basket ball way. His height makes him a good man for the tip-off position, and, save for Larson of Bethany and Alexander of the Henry's, few men got the ball from him consistently.

Donald Kenison, forward, height 6 feet, 1½ inches.

"Don," a freshman this year, soon proved his value to the team. He was Bethel's high point main in the Henry's, Wichita University, McPherson, and several other games. Sickness copped him in the middle of the season, and laid him out for practically all the rest of it.

Clarence Cook, guard, height 6 feet.

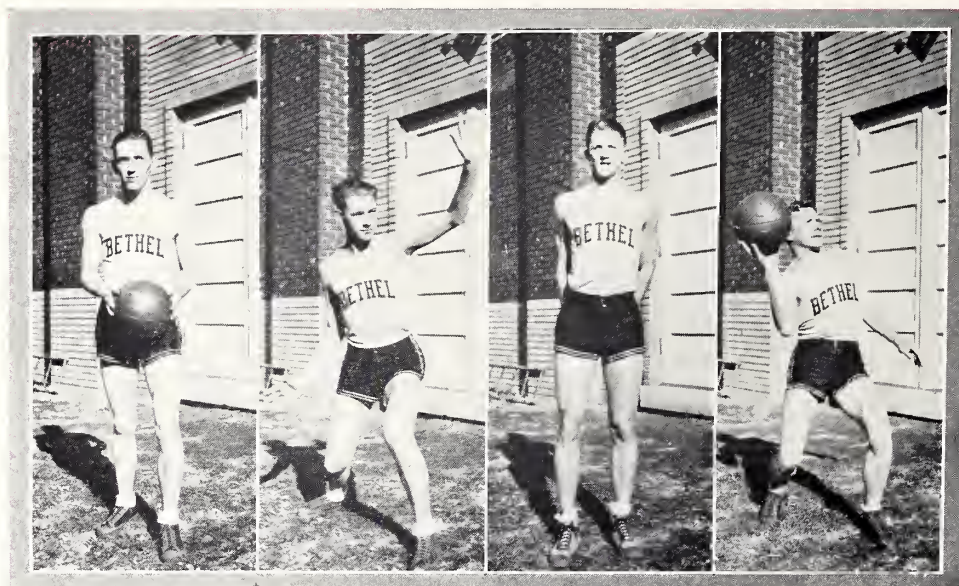
"Cookie" was the "fightingest" fellow on the squad. His team lacked the perfect "never-say-die" spirit when he wasn't in the game. He could sink baskets too and often garnered two or three in a game.

Adrian Shull (Not on panel, see page 110) guard, height 6 feet, 4 inches.

"Adie" was a Graymaroon mainstay two years ago at the pivot berth. This year he was placed at guard to take advantage of his prodigious reach on recoveries. Entering for the second semester, he was particularly valuable in the absence of "Hank", "Al", and "Don."



## Basketball



Pierce

Krehbiel

Claassen

Gaeddert

Clifford Pierce, forward, height 6 feet.

Clifford didn't prove his metal till he played in the Sterling game, in which he was high point man. He continued his fast work, and will bear watching in future seasons.

John Krehbiel, guard, height 6 feet, 2 inches.

John was a contender for the back-court position. Of the rangy basket ball type, he started several games, but will need just a little seasoning to make the most valuable player.

Harold Claassen, guard, height 6 feet, 1½ inches.

Harold is another player whose form has decidedly improved in two years of playing. He played practically all the time, handled the ball nicely, and when going good, could toss 'em in too.

Albert Gaeddert, forward, height 5 feet, 8½ inches.

Here was the one handed shot artist for the Graymaroon squad. "Al" had two years of college experience. He was out of the game part of the season due to an injury. A dribble down the side line to a one-handed shot was his favorite play.

Darwin Minnis (Not on panel, see page 110) forward, height 5 feet, 6½ inches.

"Beans" was a sophomore this year. He was a whirlwind on the court, and a sharp shooter too, but his lack of size was against him.

McConnel Douglas (Not on panel, see page 110) guard, height 5 feet, 10 inches.

"Cut", like "Beans", got into the games more during the latter part of the season. "Cut" is a sizeable fellow who can roll 'em in like nobody's business when he waxes warm.

## Basketball, 1930



Coach Unruh, Hunsaker, A. Gaeddert, W. Yoke.  
Cook, Unruh, Claassen, H. Gaeddert.

The 1930 team failed to measure up to the record of its predecessor. Minus the services of Miller, Graber, Shull, Dettweiler, and Schlender, it depended almost entirely on two-year men, most of whom had done little but substitute playing in college. Hunsaker, A. Gaeddert, and D. Yoke were the forwards; Unruh played center; and H. Gaeddert, Cook, W. Yoke, and Claassen played the guard positions.

Northwestern State's Rangers came from behind to take the season's opener, 25-22. The next night Hutchinson Junior College took the measure of an unmistakably strained Bethel team, 35-29.

Southwestern's superior size and training were very evident in the Moundbuilder's 30-10 victory at Newton.

Ottawa's Braves and the Warriors from Sterling defeated Bethel in hard-fought encounters—30-28, and 35-28.

The persistent Graymaroons at last broke into the win column when they downed Seven Star et al of Chilocco, 25-21, in a thriller.

But the Quakers were "hot" and won, 39-20. Bethany's Swedes also trounced us 44-23. In the second Friends game the boys displayed the basket ball they were really capable of, coming from behind a 17-7 score at half time to tie the score at 29-29 just before the gun. But Friends scored once more.

The Ranger five had the better basket eyes and took the second game, at Alva, 49-34.

In the return game with Sterling, a nice brand of floor-work could not make up for indifferent shooting. Hence the 24-22 defeat.

Central State Teachers of Edmond, were our first opponents in the Southwestern tournament. Evenly matched with us on the floor, they showed nice basket discrimination and won, 41-29. Chilocco, our consolation opponents, seemed determined to avenge themselves for an early season reversal. They did, 23-19.

In the season's nightcap the Graymaroons won from C. of E., 27-25. The "Presbies" couldn't solve a Bethel stalling game in the closing minutes.



## Track and Tennis



Funk, Goering, Reimer, W. Friesen, Miller  
J. Becker, D. Eck, Cunningham, E. Friesen, Douglas, A. Eck  
M. Voth, Holle, Unruh, Coach Unruh, Claassen, Ewert, Watters

As the Graymaroon went to press the 1931 track and tennis season was quite well advanced. The schedule was as follows:

April 17 and 18	-	Kansas University Relays
April 23	-	Bethel (58) at McPherson (73)
April 30	-	Bethel at Kansas Wesleyan (Pentangular)
Date not decided	-	Bethel at Friends
Date not decided	-	Bethel at Friends (Triangular with McPherson)

Letter men available for the first meets were "Hank" Ewert, Harold Claassen, "Soup" Unruh, Lloyd Holle, Moses Voth, and Rudolf Voth. Several new men with high school experience were working hard too.

Coach Unruh took four men to compete in the Kansas University Relays. Unruh entered the weight events, Don Kenison, the high jump, Ewert the broad jump, and Claassen went for the high hurdles.

On April 23 the Graymaroon tracksters journeyed to McPherson to engage the Bulldogs in a dual meet. The Canines garnered ten firsts, including the relay, and tied for another. Bethel's firsts were in the high hurdles, shot put, mile and two mile runs, javelin, and a tie in the high jump. Rudy Voth led Bethel's team, with firsts in the mile and two mile runs. Unruh heaved the shot 37 feet to take first in that event and won second in the discus. Becker, a promising freshman threw the javelin over 142 feet, winning the only clean sweep of the day, but failed to win the low hurdles when he muffed the last one. Cunningham, another new man won the broad jump and a second in the javelin. Kenison tied with Williams of McPherson for first in the high jump. Claassen took a first and two thirds, in the high hurdles, discus, and 220.

The tennis season opened with fair prospects. Two men with college experience, "Guzz" Ediger and Adrian Shull were available, and in the match with McPherson, Elmer Linscheid and Marvin Goering completed the squad. The score was 1-5, Ediger being the only person successful in winning his match. Several other matches were scheduled for the season.

## Track and Tennis, 1930



Back Row: J. D. Schmidt, A. Ewert, H. Ewert, Unruh, Claassen, Voth  
Front Row: Reimer, A. Bergen, Coach Unruh, J. F. Schmidt, D. Bergen

The 1930 track season was initiated by the interclass track meet which ended with the Freshmen garnering 53 points, the Juniors 46, and the Sophomores 24. The Seniors were not represented in the meet.

In her first intercollegiate meet of the season, on April 28, Bethel lost to Friends by a score of 93 to 33. The Quaker tracksters took first in every event. A soft track made fast marks impossible. Good marks were made in some of the field events, however.

Sterling's powerful team carried off the honors in the Pentangular meet, making 54 points. Bethel collected 12 points. Voth scored Bethel's only first when he nosed out Miller and Roy by a scant yard in the thrilling two-mile run. He also took second in the mile run, while H. Ewert took second in the broad jump, and Unruh added a third in the discus.

Sterling College, newly crowned Pentangular champions, outscored the Graymaroons in a dual meet at Sterling on May 9, making 96 points to 38 for Bethel. The Graymaroons placed first in four events. Voth tied for first in the two-mile, Unruh took the discus, and "Hank" Ewert, high point man for Bethel, annexed both broad jump and high jump.

Bethel's bitterest reverse of the season came when Hutchinson Junior College took a 67½-63½ decision by winning the relay. Each aggregation won seven firsts, and the pole vault resulted in a tie between Sisk and Claassen. Bethel's firsts were the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, the two mile run, shot put, broad jump, and discus. "Hank" Ewert led for Bethel with 16 points.

Bethel had three duel tennis meets in 1930. Friends won from the Graymaroons six matches to none, Sterling lost 2-4, and Hutchinson Junior College won a three match meet, 2-1. Gustave Ediger, Eldon Froese, and John Stucky won letters. Melvin Welch was the other team member.



## Soccer, 1929

Considerable interest in soccer was shown in the 1929 season, after Bethel had produced an undefeated state championship team the year before. However, only five emblem men were available, Captain Mueller, Friesen, Dan Goering, Richert, and Siemens.

Several combinations were resorted to by Captain Mueller at various times during the season. Forwards who played quite a little were: Friesen, W. Goering, Pete Goering, D. Goering, Miller, Becker, A. Bergen, Mueller, and W. Zerger. Backs were Mueller, Siemens, Richert, Miller, Duvanel, and D. Goering. Kaufman and Duvanel alternated at the goal position.

Bethel opened on the local field, playing the first of the four game series with Friends University. Miller, Friends' stellar forward, and Bell, colored back, led their team to a 3-0 victory.

The second game resulted in a 2-0 win for the Quakers. Their offense was quicker and their defense almost impenetrable.

The 3-0 drubbing which the third game had in store was due to the same reasons.

In the fourth game Bethel's team played more like the champs of 1928. Starting with a rush the Graymaroons displayed some real teamwork, which resulted in a goal by Becker. Mueller and Friesen added two more goals. One lone Friends tally came in the last three minutes of play.

Emblems were earned by Duvanel, Miller, Mueller, D. Goering, P. Goering, Friesen, W. Goering, Kaufman, Richert, Siemens, H. Becker, Bergen, and Zerger.

## Girls' Athletics

In addition to the regular gymnasium classes Bethel has of late had a girls' varsity basket ball team. This year the team played three games. A close contest was won from the Newton Independents, 22-21, and Bethel routed the Bentley A. C. girls, 39-15; but Moundridge, however, defeated the Graymaroons 22-14, after being held even the first half. The team lineup was: forwards, Edna Becker and Emma Unruh; center and forward, Alice Reimer; sub-center, Lois Richert; guards, Annie Plett and Linda Reimer. Myda Taylor and Beulah McCain were also used at forward and guard, respectively.

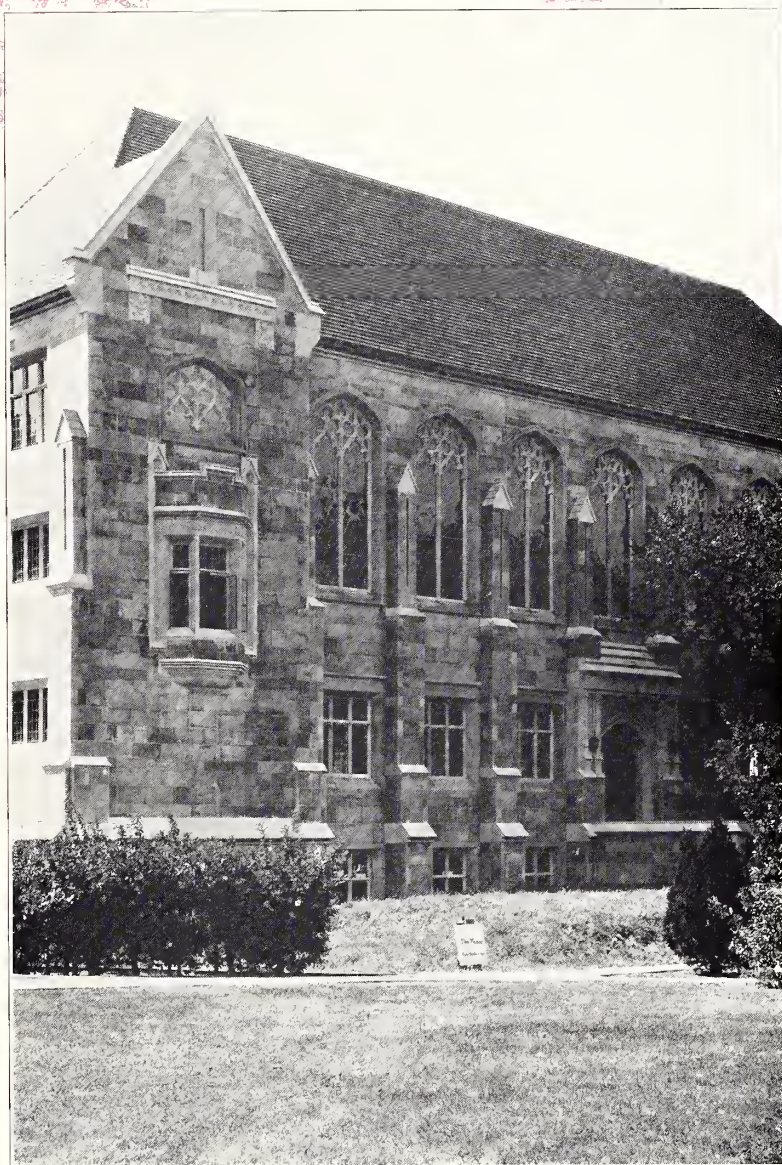
Girls' athletic activities also include tennis. Usually a girls' tournament is held annually. Last year Hilda Ediger won the school championship by defeating "Peggy" Wedel in the finals.

Athletic letters are granted on a point system which is as follows:

Hiking (1 point per mile) - - - - -	250	Life saving - - - - -	25
Tennis champion - - - - -	75	Each dive - - - - -	5
Runner-up - - - - -	50	Quoits champion - - - - -	25
Each round - - - - -	5	Runner-up - - - - -	15
Basket ball per year - - - - -	50	Bicycling per mile - - - - -	1
Volley ball per year - - - - -	25	Horseback riding per mile - - - - -	1
Baseball per year - - - - -	25	Roller skating - - (number of hours)	
Swimming per year - - - - -	25	Reading in "Hygeia" per ¼ hour -	1
Each extra stroke - - - - -	5	Observance of health rules per week	5

# FEATURES

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A prototype of the State—the Kansas University library with its 195,000 volumes, and \$20,000 annual expenditure. Besides the main library in Spooner, seven departmental libraries, and the popular extension branch have been organized.





# GRAYMAROON

## REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS

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Tuesday, December 2, 1930





ELIZABETH VAUGHAN





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## Bethel College Library

The Bethel College Library, with its precise tabulation, efficient upkeep, and progressive growth, is a distinct credit to the institution. By means of well ordered planning, by purchase, and by contributory gifts it has increased from the 184 volumes, brought to Newton when the school was moved from Halstead, to the 14,767 volumes now on its shelves.

Like all worthy enterprises, our library has a history. The 184 volumes brought from Halstead were first shelved in the smallest room of the building, Room 16, but larger quarters were soon needed and the collection was moved to Room 7, which is now occupied by offices of the dean and registrar. When this room was outgrown the library was moved to its present location where it now occupies the first floor of the north wing of the administration building and the large basement room. It has tables and chairs to accommodate eighty students.

In 1911 President Langenwaller desired that the books be catalogued and classified according to the Dewey Decimal System of classification and their contents be made available by means of a card catalogue. Accordingly, the librarian then, Miss Lena B. Hunzicker, with adequate assistants, began the work on the cataloging of the 2,716 volumes. This system of classification has been continued until today. Each book is listed as to title, author, and contents.

Upon Miss Hunzicker's leave in 1913, Miss Helene Riesen was induced to give part of her time to library while she continued her college course. For three years she served in the absence of a regular librarian; then in 1916 she attended the Kansas State Teachers' College at Emporia, where she took the special course offered in library training. Meantime, Miss Elma Showalter served for one year.

The Library has, in times past, been the recipient of many contributions in the form of book collections, complete private libraries, and funds from ex-Bethelites and appreciative friends of the college. The greater number of books have, however, been purchased. There are three main sources of library income: (1) Five per cent of the students' tuition; (2) Any profit from the college book store; (3) Rental proceeds from fifty lockers purchased by the graduating class of 1919. This latter source has yielded an annual income of about fifty dollars.

Prominent library contributions have been made by a number of people. Mrs. P. A. Claassen, wife of a former Bethel student and teacher in Tallahassee, Florida, gave a collection of German books in 1918; B. F. Welty, of Tacoma, Washington presented a music collection of large size in 1925; E. B. Krehbiel, ex-Bethelite and at one time instructor at Leland Stanford University, donated over a hundred volumes mostly on International Relations in 1928, not to mention many other minor contributions by other book lovers.

The Library subscribes to seventy-nine periodicals and receives about that many more magazines and weekly papers as gifts.

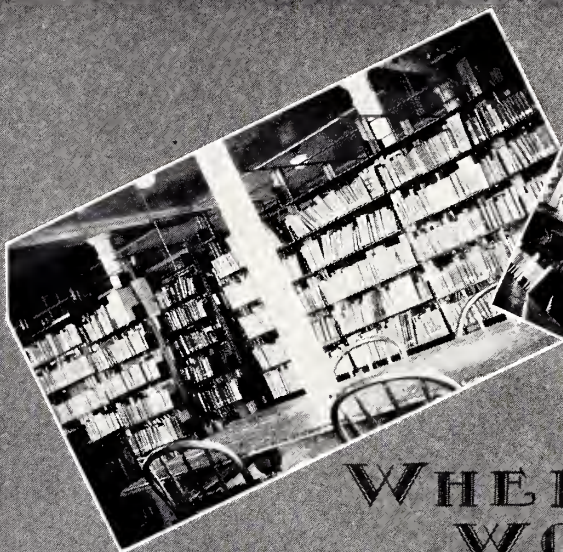
Besides books and magazines the library offers a few other sources which aid the student in dire need of information. It has a collection of clippings, leaflets and pamphlets on more than 2800 subjects. There are also over 700 mounted pictures, many of them reproductions of famous paintings, and about 1200 music scores, consisting of oratorios, cantatas, organ, piano, and glee club music. Due to the expansion of this collection, filing cases of sufficient capacity were installed.

The library opens its doors for eleven hours on five days of the week. On Saturday it closes at noon. During the school year student assistants help with the work.

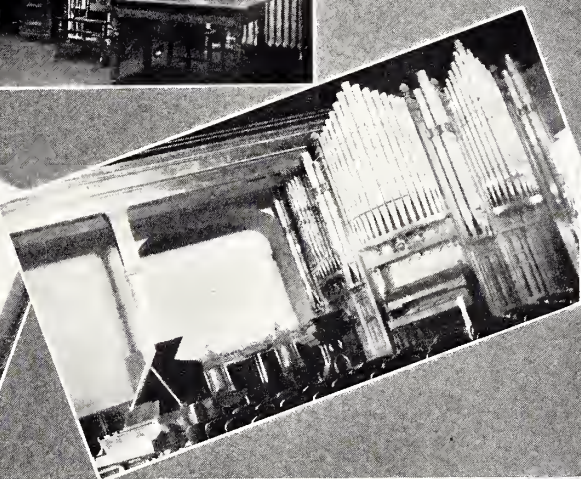
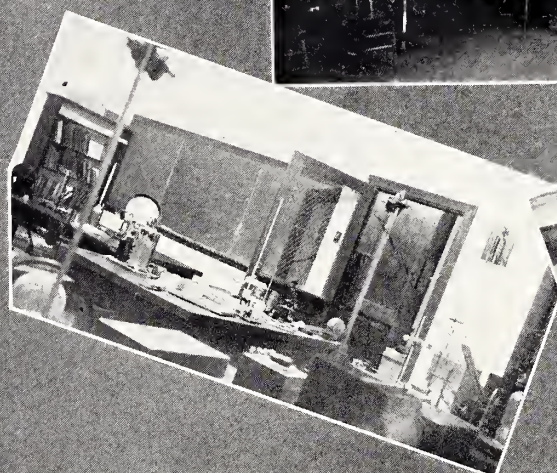
When Bethelites think of the Library they think also of Miss Helene Riesen who has for eighteen successive years given the efficient, superior service that has resulted in the high standards of Bethel's present creditable library. Having herself discovered the Soul among Books, she witnessed much worthy thought and high incentive to worthwhile accomplishment gleaned by students within the dim walls of that storehouse of treasure. She advocates:

"For most subjects the great tool house is the library. Therefore, 'get the library habit'."





## WHERE WE WORK







# ALMA MATER





## Bethel's Standing

Bethel's alumni and supporters are always interested in knowing how Bethel stands in the matter of accrediting her work. It is possibly not a matter of general knowledge that Bethel has been on the State Board of Public Instruction's list of accredited four-year colleges for the past fifteen years. During this time many of her graduates have been admitted for graduate work to some of the universities that have highest standing. Columbia University, Chicago University, University of Arizona, University of Colorado, University of Southern California, and others have admitted Bethel students for graduate or research work. Several of these students have become professors in large universities.

However, the recognition of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as the standardized accrediting agency for the North Central portion of our country now makes it desirable that Bethel become a member of that association. Requirements for admittance are strict, but Bethel at present meets thirteen of the sixteen groups of requirements which have been drawn up for four-year liberal arts colleges.

Last fall Bethel College applied for membership in the North Central Association, largely for the purpose of taking inventory and determining wherein she was yet deficient. In March of 1931, Dr. Kliever and Dean Goertz appeared before the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning of the North Central Association at its annual meeting. They presented plans for fulfilling the three remaining standards in the ensuing year of 1931-32. Practical assurance was given them that if these plans would be carried out Bethel would be voted into the North Central Association at the March, 1932 meeting. Should this favorable action be taken, the membership in the Association would be retroactive for all of the school year 1931-32.

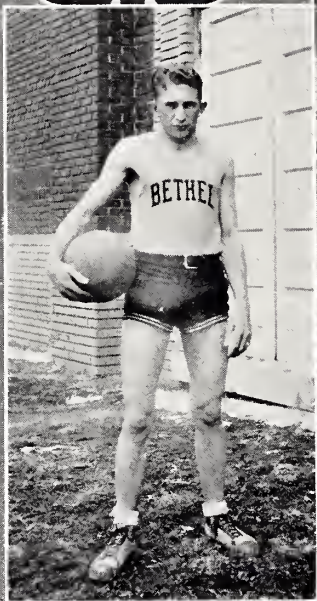
## Newton City Campaign, 1929-30

On October seventh, 1929, the city of Newton inaugurated a campaign to strengthen the financial standing of Bethel College. The Newton Chamber of Commerce sponsored the drive, and considered it of such importance that the annual Fall Festival was omitted in order that all attention might be centered on the project.

The object was to supplement the general solicitation which the college had been making with the purpose of bringing Bethel's financial standing up to the requirements of the North Central Association. Guy Hawk was elected general chairman for the campaign. The workers were divided into seventeen teams, each with a team captain, and each composed of from four to seven men. The city was divided into sections and practically every business firm and most of the residence districts were canvassed. Three times a week the solicitors met to check the progress of the work and to receive the report of each team captain. A Preliminary Committee was also created, its chief duties being to correspond with the managers of firms which maintain only branch departments in Newton. Much of this work was performed by Mark Drehmer, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and later by his successor, Ned Hamilton.

The campaign was a success in that approximately \$50,000 were subscribed to Bethel through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. Possibly a greater benefit than even the financial gain was the closer feeling of kinship between the people of Newton and Bethel College which the campaign established.





YEA  
TEAM!





## Bethel Songs

Bethel students have always been proud of their college songs. The Alma Mater, composed by Professor A. D. Schmutz, is the best known among them, and has long been a favorite. Perhaps the oldest college song that we have is "A Bethel Song," the words of which were written by Reverend P. H. Richert, and the music composed by Professor D. A. Hirschler. This song was originally used as an alma mater. During this school year the Men's Chorus used this song, in an arrangement for men's voices by Professor Hohmann, as their school contest song. The music and the original German text of this old song is reproduced on page 113. The English translation follows:

### A BETHEL SONG

Loud let the welkin ring  
While Bethel's song we sing  
With loyal hearts,  
We sing of mem'ries dear,  
Of Alma Mater's cheer  
And fellowship sincere  
That ne'er departs.

When Bethel's song we sing  
Let it be with noble string  
Of heart and voice.  
We sing a noble name  
With an historic fame,  
Remember whence it came  
While we rejoice.

Bethel, 'thou "House of God"  
We will bear thy name abroad  
Where'er we go;  
Stand up for truth and right,  
For wisdom's holy light  
For all that's pure and bright  
Let Bethel glow.

Then hail, Maroon and Gray!  
Thy weal shall be our lay  
Till time shall end.  
When far from thy gray walls,  
Thy walks and sacred halls  
We hear that thy voice calls  
We shall obey.

Besides our Alma Mater, which is printed on the next page, Professor Schmutz is the composer of several songs that have been used at different times by the Ladies' Choir and the Men's Chorus. "Campus Song", and "Better Work and Better Play" are both well known to Men's Chorus members of 1927 and thereabouts. A feature of the latter is that the first letters of all the lines spell "Bethel Newton."

"Dear Bethel", used by the Ladies' Choir some seasons ago is set to the music of a well known private college song. In addition to these special songs nearly every college student is acquainted with those much-loved old college tunes "Amici", "We Gather on the Chapel Steps", "Old College Chum," and others.



## ALMA MATER.

A D. S.

*Unison.*



1. Ma-roon and Gray, oh fair - est col - ors, Hail to you we e'er shall sing,
2. When we face life's fierc - est bat - ties, Songs of vic - to - ry shall ring,
3. May the days be bright or drea - ry, Tho' the years may come and go,



*With spirit.*



Float - ing brave - ly o'er all oth - ers, Joy to loy - al hearts you bring.  
For our mem - o - ries un - fail - ing, Ev - er cour - age to us bring.  
Yet to us there comes a glad - ness, When a - gain these strains we sing:



**CHORUS.**



Then cheer, cheer, cheer for Beth-el, For our dear old Al - ma Ma - ter,



Thru the years her praise shall ech - o, Ev - er true to her we'll be.

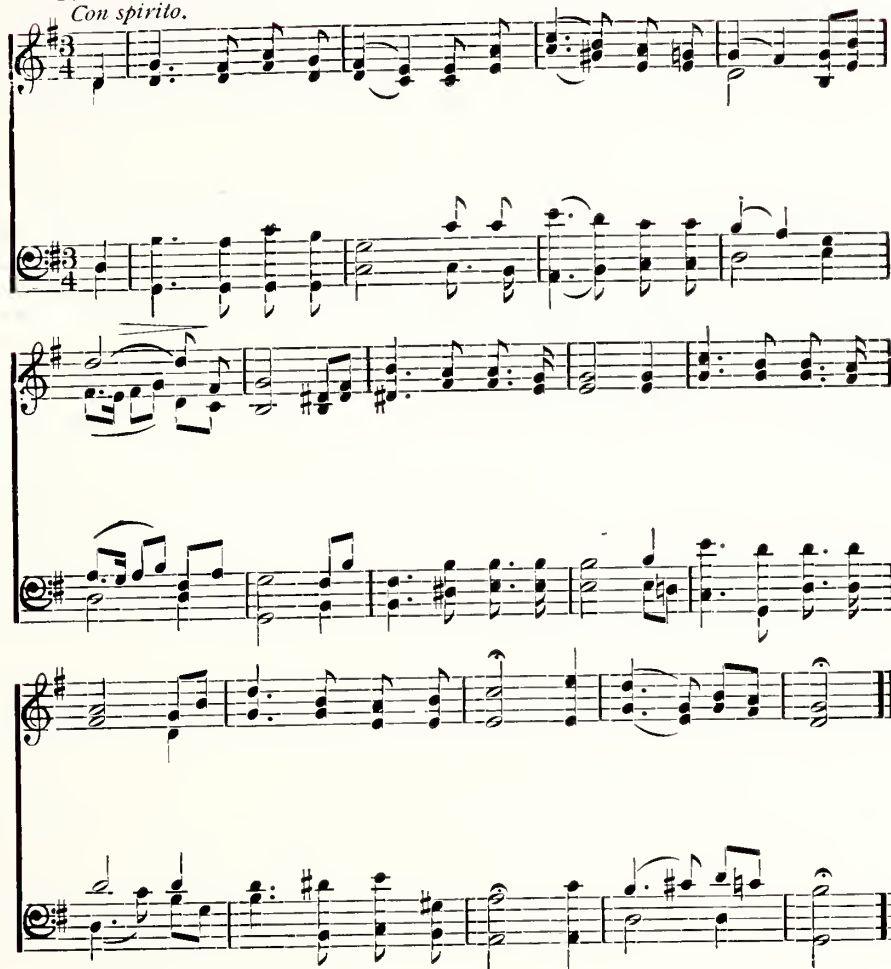


## A BETHEL SONG.

(METRE: 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 4.)

P. H. RICHERT.  
*Con spirito.*

D. A. HIRSCHLER.



## Ein Bethel Kollege-Lied.

(METRE: 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 4.)

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|---|---|
| <p>1. Stimmt uns ein Schullied an,<br/>Das jeder singen kann<br/>Nach Herzenslust!<br/>Es muß von „Bethel“ sein;<br/>Dann stimmen alle ein;<br/>Dann harmoniert es fein<br/>Aus voller Brust!</p>       | <p>3. Hoch leben soll—und lang:<br/>Kleiß, Irene, Spiel und Sang<br/>An diesem Ort!<br/>Wir stehn für Freundschaft ein,<br/>Für Bethels Sonnenschein,<br/>Für Deutschthum, fromm und rein,<br/>Und—Gottes Wort!</p> |
| <p>2. Wir stimmen an mit Kraft<br/>Ein Lied von Wissenschaft,<br/>Natur und Kunst!<br/>Was schön und wissenswert,<br/>Was Geist und Seele nährt,<br/>Den Sinn nach Oben kehrt:<br/>Hat unsre Gunst.</p> | <p>4. Was soll denn „Bethel“ sein?<br/>Der Name sagt es fein:<br/>Ein „Haus des Herrn“!<br/>Er stammt aus alter Zeit<br/>Und strahlt in Herrlichkeit;<br/>Sei Bethel drum noch heut<br/>Auch uns ein Stern!</p>     |

—P. H. Richert.

Bethel's original Alma Mater. The present English words are given on page 111.



## Over A Garden Fence

Elma Riebert von Schonhausen pulled her linen dust cap over her ears to the tune of "Ich Weiss Nicht Wass Soll es Bedeuten" and opened the garden gate to gather a juicy cabbage head or two for tomorrow's family dinner. The task was well underway when her attention was arrested by a familiar little cough. She looked up with a quick "Good evening Helen."

Her response was an eager "Good evening, Elma, I've so much to tell you. Do you know, I was down at Henry Harder's restaurant last night. Hilda was taking care of the stand, and she told me there was to be an auction sale out at the Brandt place tomorrow."

"Do tell!" was the response, "they aren't moving?"

"Yes, Mrs. Brandt doesn't like the farm, so Leo's going to open a shoe store in town. They have a real auctioneer, too."

"Who?"

"Why, don't you know? Bill Voth, of course; He's the slickest salesman at auction in Kansas."

Mrs. Schonhausen mused awhile. Then her eyes brightened and she said: "I entertained myself with the television instrument last Tuesday night. Did you tune in? Well Dr. Buller——"

"Dr. who?"

"Why, Dr. J. P. Buller, Dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University. 'Member, he used to go to school with us at Bethel, long ago?"

"Oh-h-h-h yes, I remember", was the rather bewildered reply.

"Well, Dr. Buller's subject was 'The Future of the United States', and he deplored the fact that Senator Curt Siemens split the Socialist party last election and formed the notorious 'Blood and Iron Bolsheviki' party. Of course, you know that that almost cost President Claassen the re-election, and then where would we have been with Elma Regier and a whole mob of office seekers in the White House?"

Mrs. Wiens nodded approvingly. "Yes, times are certainly getting worse in every way. Just the other day I got a letter from Wilma, and she said the California fruit growers weren't getting any price at all for their fruit and they were having an awful time keeping body and soul together. 'Course you know her husband doesn't get paid for preaching, and they have to live just from the orchard——"

"Uh huh, and do you know, I read a magazine article on just that subject; I forget the name just now but this new author Michael—no, I mean Mi—— no, it's Mitchell, that's it, Gladys Fae Mitchell wrote it, and she always hits the nail on the head——"

"Who's head?"

"Well, you know what I mean. But say, didn't we know her once?"

"Sure we did. Even used to go to college with her."

"Oh-h-h-h yes, I remember."

A car passed in the gathering dusk, but the sharp eyes of the pair recognized the occupants.

"Dr. and Mrs. Harms do seem to get on famously," Elma ventured. "You know he's head surgeon at the Halstead Municipal Hospital now. Sister Lena Mae Smith—you remember her—is at the head of the dietetics department now, too."

"Yes, and the Doctor's sister Martha is on the staff at Harper Library, Chicago University. She was just recently offered the position."

WHOOSH!!!! the evening paper came sailing through the air. Mrs. Schonhausen picked it up. A blazing headline caught her eye. "Oh, those crazy prize fights!" she burst forth, "I wish to goodness they'd pass a law against them, but that D. D. Eitzen is one slick promoter and has more pull than a steam shovel. Old Tex Rickard—you know he was in his balmy days about thirty or forty years ago—couldn't hold a candle to this promoter."

"I should hope to say so!" Helen opinionated. "When Rudy and I visited Washington on our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary we went to church at the National Cathedral. The Bishop, Reverend Doctor P. L. Kliever, D. D., preached on "The Evil Effects of Prize-fights and Movies". He said that only once in a great while were the talkies or television wholesome. Edna Riesen's all-talking dramas evidently made a hit with him, for he commented on their good sense and educational value. He also praised the sane attitude taken by Mrs. Cora Nicodemus, our well-known essayist, novelist and poetess, in her latest book, "Man or Beast?"

Mrs. Schonhausen smelled the pungent cabbages. "Do you know", she began, "I never plant anything but Anna Warkentin's great Mammoth cabbages. They have a peculiarly good flavor."

It was dark now. Mrs. Wiens sighed and began to move off. "Well, I must get back home. You know I left Selma Friesen with the children, and you never know what will happen. She hasn't been quite herself ever since her younger sister Carrie got tired of being worked too hard on our school annual way back in 1931 and ran away and was never found. That broke her up terribly. Well, I must go, come over to see me some time. Good night."

"Yes, I'll be over. Good night."





# SENIOR SNEAK DAY, 1930





## The Voyage of the "Class of '31"

In the fall of the year 1927, about seventy freshmen enlisted as crew and passengers on the submarine-chaser "Class of '31," bound for Port Commencement 1931, through the great Bethel College Sea. As the slim submarine-chaser weighed anchor and stood away from the receding shore the lonesome new recruits sighted three other ships moving in formation. One was a mighty battleship. Soon they could make out her name, B. C. S. (Bethel College Ship) "Class of '28." To the right of the flagship was a battle cruiser B. C. S. "Class of '29," and to her left a grim low destroyer rolled easily on the swell. What the recruits read on her bow was B. C. S. "Class of '30." The squadron moved closer and closer and finally stopped while the crews all rowed over to the flagship for a "Fall Mixer." At this meeting the passengers and crew of B. C. S. "Class of '31" were formally initiated into the flotilla.

Pilot—Professor J. H. Doell, Commander—Harold Regier

The "Class of '31" floundered about a bit while learning the signals of the three senior ships, but a few instructions from Admiral Buller and the crew of the battleship made things run smoothly again. Just before the first year of enlistment was over the submarine-chaser put in at Port Newton and the mid-freshmen entertained the seniors of Port Newton High School in the Bethel College Sea gymnasium pier.

Pilot—Prof. A. J. Graber, Rear-Admiral—Henry Ewert

Then came a time of testing. The first year of enlistment expired. How many mid-freshmen would re-enlist? A goodly number appeared on the appointed day, and boarded the B. C. S. "Class of '30," which they re-christened "Class of '31," their own name. This year was climaxed, after many lesser adventures, by the customary entertainment by the crew of all the pilots of the Bethel College Sea on the Bethel College pier.

Pilot—Prof. A. J. Graber, Vice-Admiral—A. Theodore Mueller.

The second time of testing eliminated many who could not re-enlist for a third year. The grim, low, turtle-backed destroyer was handed over to the "Class of 1932," and the great battle cruiser became the home of the seasoned salts of 1931. At the end of the year the crew of B. C. S. "Class of '31" entertained that of the flagship B. C. S. "Class of '30" at the Hotel Ripley Ballroom in Port Newton, while the destroyer and her smaller companion rolled easily just outside the breakwater. The astounded mid-juniors found that the seniors on board the powerful dreadnought were not nearly as grim and aloof as tradition had pictured them.

Pilot—Dr. J. W. Kliwer, Admiral—Henry Ewert.

At last the crew could now board the mighty 14-inch gun battleship and re-christen it B. C. S. "Class of '31," secure in the dignity and honor to which their position entitled them. The year was eventful, as all such times are. One day in the spring Admiral Ewert summoned his tars for inspection and then gave orders to man the guns! Suddenly the great flagship veered off from the appointed course and steamed away at full speed, from the rest of the squadron. Astounded at this unexpected procedure, the three ships exchanged signals, formed in battle line, and gave chase. But the "Class of '31" turned around broadside, and the sight of those 14-inch guns was enough to allow the seniors a peaceful sneak day!

At last Port Commencement was sighted. The crew of the cruiser paid homage at the annual banquet. Then the "Class of '31" entered her ship, the tugs eased her into place and the crew was honorably discharged, ready for service in the ranks of the pilots of the Bethel College Sea or any other of the numerous seas on which pilots are needed.





# FORMAL





## A Review of Bethel's "Unfinished Symphony" Played By the Class of 1932

So many times people do not realize the talent that is right in their midst. Since the fall of '28 the Bethel students, unmindful of the fact, had among them a very artistic group of musicians. In that year the group began a symphony which continued three years.

For the first movement the musicians chose Professor Gaeddert as their director and Miss Hiebert as assistant director. Under their capable directorship the movement was played very well. Beauford Norris, the artistic concert master, was perhaps the outstanding performer. Near the end of the first movement, the players paused briefly to pay respect to the crew of the airship "S. R. of '29," who had successfully landed after a flight through the Newton High School. Some of the more artistic of the crew were so impressed by the musicians that they determined to have closer contact with them the following year. The movement was brought to a close by a spirited cadenza improvised by the conductor.

After an intermission the musicians were refreshed and eager to play the second movement under their new director, Professor Gronewald. The previous concert master resigned, so Albert Gaeddert was chosen to take his place. By this time the more outstanding musicians were chosen to play the different cadenzas. A part of this movement was called the "Tacky Party". This staccato part was expressively played under the temporary leadership of Lester Bauer, first snare drummer. The movement progressed rapidly, and was brought to a great climax by the famous "Sophomore-Faculty Variation."

Here the players took a second intermission. In the third movement the personnel of the orchestra had been reduced to a smaller number. Although there were only thirty of the original one hundred players, the quality of the music was better, because the musicians were more highly trained. The former director being on a leave of absence, Professor Hohmann was chosen to direct the group in this movement. Professor Hohmann was well qualified for this position, since his work with other symphonies was highly recommended. The concert master of the second movement handed his violin to his brother "Hank" Gaeddert, who continued in the third movement. Soon the main theme was varied by the appearance of a delightful episode, played at the home of the director. The music assumed the proportions of the light, airy Hallowe'en Party type, with frequent and inspiring scherzandos. After this episode the players returned to Tempo I. The increasing dynamic power of the movement gripped the audience powerfully. The fermata, just before the coda, was spent at Sunnydale in the form of a delightful picnic. For a time the players forgot the sober symphonic theme and cavorted about in an exquisite cadenza. With this refreshment the players were ready to play the coda. This Junior-Senior Banquet was played at the Santa Fe Harvey House. Thus the third movement of the "Unfinished Symphony" was brought to a tremendous climax to which the audience responded nobly. The intermission is now at hand, and we eagerly await the fourth movement.





# INFORMAL





## We're Telling You

NAME    CALL NUMBER    FAVORITE EXPRESSION    NOW    THEN

Orville Andes, "Andy", "Gee. I don't know", Scientific Investigation, Excavator  
 Alvin Becker, "Becker", "Well, I'll tell yah", Laughter, mirth, hilarity, Professor  
 Edwin Becker, "Vest-Pocket", "I'll say", Avoiding the ladies, Bachelor  
 Lillian Bestvater, "Lil", "Gosh, I hate it", Being with Beulah, Primary teacher  
 Harold Bolton, "Jack", "Yea-a-ah", Staying in town, Cigarette manufacturer  
 Sara K. Buller, "Sara", "Ya don't say", Painting, Seamstress  
 Samuel Byler, "Sammie", "Let me see", Collecting snapshots, Symphony orchestra  
 Vera Carson, "Vera", "By Joe", Reading Spanish, Columnist  
 Harold Claassen, "Fairie", "You and who else?", Cutting class, Electrical engineer  
 Jacob Dalke, "Jake", "Let's get to work", Singing, Band Conductor  
 Dorothy Dester, "Dot", "Aw, don't be a ninny", Sleeping, Socialist  
 Hilda Ediger, "Hildager", "Gee Kid, No!" Reading the "Herald", Linguist  
 Albert Ewert, "Al", "all right", spreading a line, Salesman.  
 Herbert Franz, "Einstein", "Was that a bargain?" Jazz, Jazz composer  
 Marie Flaming, "Marichen", "Let's go swimming", drinking cokes, telephone operator  
 Eddie Friesen, "Zero", "Man, Oh Man!" Joy riding, Floating U. Instructor  
 Dale Galle, "Deacon", "Hello, Son", Studying history, Historian  
 Viola Glenn, "Twin", "No?" Playing crochinode, Nurse  
 Vivian Glenn, "Ditto", "Oh shoot!" Laughing, Housewife  
 Anna Goering, "Anna", "Aw-wh!" Waving hair, Mathematician  
 Daniel Goering, "Pesky", "I'll shoot you a game", Snooker, Preacher  
 Lawrence Grimes, "Larry", "Calm down", Being clever, B. B. coach  
 Edith Goertz, "Edith", "I don't mean maybe", We wonder, Pete? Prima Donna  
 Harold Harmison, "Harmison", "Too good to be true", Cutting chapel, Movie Censor  
 John Harms, "Johnnie", "Gee, gosh!" Taking radiator course, Doctor  
 Albert Jantzen, "Al", "That would be great," visiting Goessel, French chef  
 Charlotte Hiebert, "Charlotte", "My gosh", Sewing, Farm Bureau Demonstrator  
 Helen Hiebert, "Tommy", "Perfectly", Playing "Eve", Assistant Business Manager  
 Betty Heffelfinger, "Bets", "Oh, Honey", Riding in Taff's car, Mrs. Taff  
 Robert Hogan, "Bob", "Atta Boy", Reading newspapers, Newsboy  
 Morris Hogan, "Morrie", "Pardon me," Collecting stamps, Senator  
 Catherine Kannapel, "Kat", "My goodness", Tennis, Head Saleslady  
 Lawrence Kaufman, "Willy", "Help", Teasing, Banker  
 Darwin Minnis, "Beans", "Hello, Baby", Dating Vera, Auctioneer  
 Lillian Montgomery, "Lillums", "Oh gee", Miniature golf, Teacher  
 Annie Plett, "Annie", "Why sure", Basketball, Girls' coach  
 Clifford Pierce, "Taffy", "Oh, Betty", Driving a Ford, Physicist  
 Arnold Priest, "Arnie", "Oh girls", Loafing, Buck Jones' double  
 Ethel Prouty, "Prouty", "Hi kids", Hiking, Critic teacher  
 Edna Quiring, "Edna", "That just gets me", painting, Sculpturess  
 Martha Quiring, "Marta", "Well, Edna", Drying dishes, Manicurist  
 Edna Regier, "Edna", "I've got an idea", Kidding, Interior decorator  
 Martha Reimer, "Martha", "Ask Mae", Making rhymes, Poetess  
 Linda Reimer, "Slim", "Oh, Kid", Bicycling, Movie Extra  
 Alice Reimer, "Alice", "My Stars", Singing, Clerk  
 Esther Rosfeld, "Southern Sally", "That's good", Meditation, Missionary  
 Helen Rupp, "Helen", "My Lands", Studying, Hair dressing  
 Edward Rupp, "Archibald", "Buy some candy", Collecting bills, Field Secretary  
 Beulah Schmidt, "Beulah", "Go like sixty", Reading, Dean  
 Carrie Schmidt, "Carrie", "Really?" Reading, Reporter  
 John F. Schmidt, "History Schmidt", "Go chase yourself", Talking to himself, Elder  
 Martha Schmidt, "Sweetheart", "Uh-huh", Driving a Model A Ford, Dietitian  
 Arnold Schroeder, "Arnie", "Sure enough", Playing golf, Department Store Manager  
 Wilfred Suderman, "Suddie", "You aint so hot", Hitch-hiking, Chemist  
 Edna Schroeder, "Ed", "Yes?" Answering long distance, Costume Designer  
 Rudolf Voth, "Rudy", "Let's get to the bottom of this", Asking questions, Census taker  
 Herman Voth, "H. A.", "Haw-Haw", Combing his hair, Economist  
 David Wedel, "Dave", "Ch yeah", Strolling, Pacifist  
 Margaret Wedel, "Peggy", "You don't say!" Playing the organ, Tumbler  
 Glenna Williams, "Merdie", "Pe de da", Music, Hotel Hostess  
 Nellie Woodward, "Nellie", "Boy, I'd say", Working math, Librarian  
 Vera Young, "Vera", "How sad, too bad", Good times, Dancing teacher





# PEACHES





## Freshman Twentieth Century Limited

Chug! Chug! Toot! Toot! The Freshman class of 1930 has started on its long trip to Senior Station 1934. We have now completed one-fourth of our journey and never has there been a more notable freshman class.

We started out from home amid suitcases, notebooks, gesticulations, and advice from our parents, to reach the starting point—Bethel. We arrived here the morning of September 9 to attend the Freshman program. The afternoon of the same day we enrolled and received our tickets to travel to Senior Station 1934 via Bethel. We began our journey September 10 when classes started.

First we passed station "Bewilderment," where many of us were very confused. In fact, we didn't know whether to take the steps up or down to find Room 16. However, it did not take us long to pass here and proceed to a very important station where we stopped off several weeks. During our stay at this station, we memorized our schedule for the trip, our conductors' names, found our appointed seats, and learned who our fellow passengers were.

Before long we elected the crew. Wesley Cunningham was chief engineer, Aileen Hennessy kept a record of the trip, and Walter Jantzen collected the fare. Professor Doell was elected sponsor.

We proceeded along on our trip, losing only a few passengers. In November many of us spent Thanksgiving at home.

After we returned we took six-weeks tests to see if we were still eligible to continue the trip. Since the old saying has it that "the Freshman knoweth not, and he knoweth not that he knoweth not," we were quite shaky until the tests were safely past.

It was not long until the Christmas holidays began. We deserted the campus and spent vacation at home. Evidence that Santa Claus had visited us was readily seen when we returned to school with everything from a doll house to an encyclopedia. Many vague rumors were heard about New Year's Eve too, but for particulars we advise you to consider private interviews with the freshmen.

We registered for the second lap of our journey on January 6, but before we started on this route, we took examinations, and a great quantity of midnight oil was burned.

As some of our fellow passengers were stopping off at Second Semester Station, we all got together for a last good time at our freshman party. This memorable celebration was a Rook party. We dispersed at a late hour that evening "tired but happy," for it had been a most successful and enjoyable occasion.

The first semester ended and we received our passports to travel the second semester. A number of new passengers joined our ranks and we proceeded as before. Our class won many honors. Our basketball team was one of the strongest on the campus and our members were prominent in all school activities.

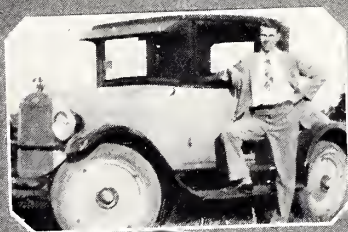
Easter vacation came and again we rested from our trip. When we boarded the train after this holiday we were on the last lap of our freshman journey. Again we passed examinations, and saw our freshman year drawing to a close.

Toot! Toot! Chug! Chug! We have completed one year toward Senior Station 1934. We have gained many honors and have spent a profitable and non-forgettable year on this journey. Now, with a big spurt and letting off of steam as we enter Station Sophomore we must say good-bye, Freshman year! Good-bye Bethel! We are leaving now but we shall be back to win new laurels for you and our class. In the far distance we see Senior Station 1934. Good-bye, Freshman year! Toot! Toot! Chug! Chug!





# PRUNES





## Calendar

- Tues., Sept. 9—Freshman program and enrollment. Recital at Methodist Church by Music Faculty.
- Wed., Sept. 10—Upper-class registration. First classes.
- Thurs., Sept. 11—First chapel.
- Sat., Sept. 13—Fall Mixer in gym. Dorothy becomes acquainted with Oscar. 'Nuf said.
- Sun., Sept. 14—First Sunday on the campus.
- Mon., Sept. 15—Marvin Goering entertains the students at the Dining Hall with an oration, making an appeal to the student body for cleanliness.
- Wed., Sept. 17—Band organizes. White House boys go out for a stroll.
- Thurs. Sept. 18—New chapel seats arrive. The deans lay down the law.
- Fri., Sept. 19—Men's Chorus and Ladies' Choir try-cuts. Lovely melodies float over the campus. Night football practice. Professor Friesen's home and the Science Hall "burn."
- Sat., Sept. 20—Harold Goering starts his career as a fowl salesman. Dan Claassen sells papers.
- Tues., Sept. 23—First band practice.
- Wed., Sept. 24—First Double Chorus practice.
- Thurs., Sept. 25—Pep meeting for Friends game.
- Fri., Sept. 26—Bethel-Friends game at Wichita. Journalism class visits "Eagle" plant. Herb Franz steps out.
- Sat., Sept. 27—The morning after the night before.
- Mon., Sept. 29—Pep meeting. Election of cheer leaders. Dan Eck unofficially breaks the school record in the 880 yard dash.
- Tues., Sept. 30—Bethel wins over Chilocco Indians 7-6.



- Wed., Oct. 1—Y. M. stag hike. Everyone reports a good time. Five boys eat at the dining hall.



- Thurs., Oct. 2—Bethel College Church entertains the student body in a social at gym.

- Fri., Oct. 3—Freshmen have a class meeting. Juniors elect class officers.

- Sat., Oct. 4—Everyone is sleepy. Bethel loses to Ottawa, 6-13.

- Sun., Oct. 5—Extra! Extra! A certain boy spends a night of terror in the Y. W. room.

- Mon., Oct. 6—Rain all day. Boys at Haury's have house meeting and decide to let bids for construction of a private entrance.

- Tues., Oct. 7—Dorothy Murphy wants to know if prehistoric man had a tail.

- Wed., Oct. 8—Hash for supper. Otherwise it was good.

- Thurs., Oct. 9—Majority of students see parade at Fall Festival. Harold Colvin addresses Y. M. C. A.

- Fri., Oct. 10—Pep meeting for Rockhurst game.

- Sat., Oct. 11—Football men go to Kansas City to play Rockhurst. Result 6-45.







# PEARS AND DATES





## Calendar

- Sun., Oct. 12—Sunday—where did Dave Wedel and Moses Voth spend the evening?
- Mon., Oct. 13—German Vercin. Boys have hilarious time in the library.
- Tues., Oct. 14—Many students go to see "All Quiet on the Western Front." Dramatics class presents "Cabbages" and "Mansions" at Mennonite Mutual Fire Insurance Company Anniversary.
- Thurs., Oct. 16—It turns cold.
- Fri., Oct. 17—Ida Mae Nickel breaks the ice by asking Harold Ratzlaff if he really washes windows.
- Sun., Oct. 19—Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Mennonite Missions at the City Auditorium. The "Folks" are here.
- Mon., Oct. 20—Elma Rutschman gets the full significance of pink stationery.
- Tues., Oct. 21—Six weeks quizzes begin. "Oh, why do we have to go to school?" Sleepless night in Room 13 at the Dormitory.
- Wed., Oct. 22—Bethel students give program at the Western District Conference at the Alexanderwohl church. Science Club meets.
- Thurs., Oct. 23—Herb Franz demonstrates the properties of mercurochrome.



Oct. 24

Fri., Oct. 21—Harold Ratzlaff has his first date.

Sat., Oct. 25—Charles Hand discovers force of gravity through manhole on the front steps of the Administration building. Northwestern State Teachers beat us, 27-0.

Mon., Oct. 27—Young Peoples' Lyceum number—Roxy Male quartet.

- Tues., Oct. 28—Bedding at Sunnyside Hall gets a good airing. Albert Eck has an interview with Liz Haury in the stack room.
- Wed., Oct. 29—We wonder why Emma Unruh is "Freezin'" today?
- Thurs., Oct. 30—Missionary Isaac of India talks at Y. M. C. A. meeting. Bethel defeats A. J. H. 33-6. Edna Kliewer finds it more convenient to sit on the floor than on the chair in History of Education class.
- Fri., Oct. 31—Hallowe'en. No harm done. Janitor guards the Dorm. Rotten apples serve as defense.
- Sat., Nov. 1—Junior class has party at Professor Hohmann's. Location of Y. M. room changed.
- Sun., Nov. 2—Oklahoma folks have bridge party.
- Mon., Nov. 3—German Verein. Social Science Club.
- Tues., Nov. 4—Debate try-outs. First of the series of pep meetings for the McPherson game.
- Wed., Nov. 5—Hilda Ediger falls for Harold Loewen in the Dining Hall.
- Thurs., Nov. 6—Wendell Groth talks to joint Y. M. and Y. W. meeting. A number of the faculty go to teachers' meeting in Hutchinson.
- Fri., Nov. 7—Bethel-McPherson Home-Coming game. Score 7-13.
- Sat., Nov. 8—Many ex-students on campus. Edna Schroeder forgets to remove her stockings before going to bed.
- Mon., Nov. 10—Hilda Ediger is a member of the Goessel Class of '29. For full information ask Emma Unruh.
- Tues., Nov. 11—Bethel-Sterling game. The two Harolds get the twins mixed up in saying good-night.



# OUR PASTIMES



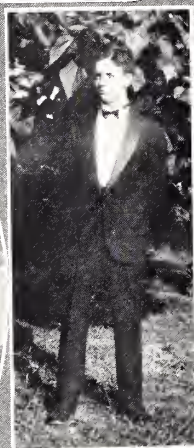


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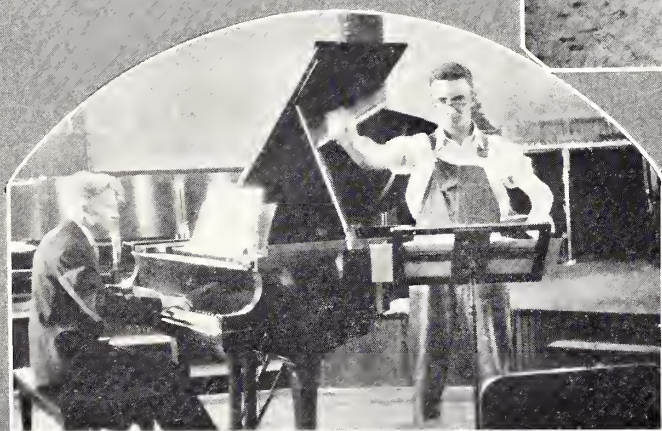
- Wed., Nov. 12—Lyceum number, "Skidding."
- Thurs., Nov. 13—First "Graymaroon" staff meeting.
- Fri., Nov. 14—Bethel-Wesleyan game. We win an 0-40 moral victory.
- Sat., Nov. 15—"Ouija" board tells some of the girls what Lizzie Hoover has been denying.
- Sun., Nov. 16—Queer dates at the Dorm.
- Mon., Nov. 17—Harold Bolton starts to learn the German language.
- Tues., Nov. 18—A number of Freshmen boys and others attend court. Liz Vaughan imbeds dandelions.
- Wed., Nov. 19—Rain all day.
- Thurs., Nov. 20—Pauline Friesen announces her engagement. Edna Kliever goes to Lincolnville, and how!
- Fri., Nov. 21—Bethel-Bethany game. Very cold. Dorothy Dester wonders if the 56 on Tocvs' jersey indicates his age.
- Sun., Nov. 23—The Double Chorus gives a Vesper program. "Six" club organized.
- Mon., Nov. 24—Pres. Kliever returns. Edna Becker falls for Elmer Linscheid. Prof. Goertz finds the fire escape very convenient when Hilda Ediger locks him up in the office.
- Tues., Nov. 25—Thanksgiving program in chapel. Liz Vaughan again disturbs the peace of Irish Castle.
- Thurs., Nov. 27—"Little" Becker visits the Dorm.
- Fri., Nov. 28—Corporation meeting. Ruth and Helen Hiebert entertain gentlemen guests in the office far, far into the night.
- Sat., Nov. 29—Lots of rain. Rudy Voth and Alvin Reimer go to Breeze College.
- Sun., Nov. 30—Alice Reimer goes to Moundridge, and how!
- Mon., Dec. 1—Vacation ends. Phillip Martindale presents a lyceum number. Why teeth whiten! Alma Ortman uses Martha Schmidt's mentholatum for tooth paste.
- Tues., Dec. 2—Election of representative students in chapel. Lois Elder addresses the Student Volunteers. Bethel sweaters arrive.
- Wd., Dec. 3—Dr. Hartzler addresses students in chapel.
- Thurs., Dec. 4—Bethel-Henry's game at Wichita as first basketball game of season.
- Fri., Dec. 5—Senior-Freshman entertainment at the gym. Several freshmen think that they are so important that the library should close for their party.
- Sat., Dec. 6—Debaters go to the tournament at Winfield.
- Sun., Dec. 7—Several young men feel rather embarrassed when Mrs. Phillips blinks the lights.
- Mon., Dec. 8—Public German Verein program.
- Tues., Dec. 9—Bethel basketeers defeat Hillsboro A. C. 34-26.
- Wed., Dec. 10—Ruth Hiebert confesses at breakfast.
- Thurs., Dec. 11—Campus students miss breakfast.
- Fri., Dec. 12—"Too much is enough." Harold Loewen gets up at five o'clock to master his Methods.
- Sat., Dec. 13—Bethel-Northwestern Teachers' basketball game. Results 23-29.
- Sun., Dec. 14—The Community Chorus presents the "Messiah". Herb Franz spills the beans, John Krehbiel the mashed potatoes.







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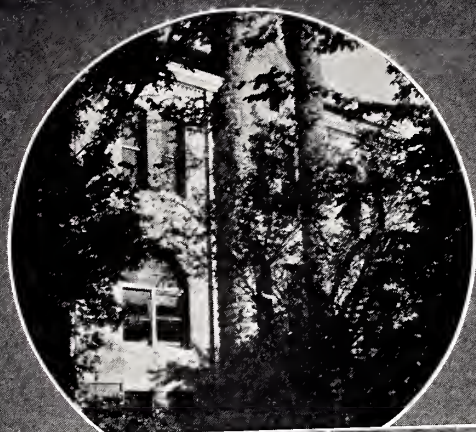




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- Mon., Dec. 15—Bacon for breakfast. Excitement in the library. Emma Unruh and Edwin Friesen exchange pictures.
- Tues., Dec. 16—College Quartet gives program at Goessel.
- Wed., Dec. 17—Y. W. presents its Christmas Pageant. Poor children of city entertained at the gym.
- Thurs., Dec. 18—Christmas vacation begins. Bethel-Wesleyan game (27-31). Edna Kliewer in her excitement takes her tooth brush with her when she goes to have her picture taken.
- Sat., Dec. 27—Bethel defeats Buhler Athletic Club, 39-33.
- Thurs., Jan. 1—Bethel wins from Wichita U., in a nip and tuck game, 23-22.
- Tues., Jan. 6—Christmas vacation ends. Second semester registration. Dorothy Dester informs the waiters that John Krehbiel is a professional basketball player because he waits tables.
- Thurs., Jan. 8—Eight members of the Men's Chorus go serenading. Professor Regier attempts to convince the History of Education class that Will Rogers was persecuted for his religious beliefs, in colonial times.
- Fri., Jan. 9—Inter-class basketball games start.
- Sun., Jan. 11—Emma Unruh receives the offer of campus laundress.
- Mon., Jan. 12—Professor Young addresses the Social Science Club.
- Tues., Jan. 13—Bethel defeats McPherson 29-18. Herb Franz explains the Einstein theory. Edna Kliewer receives a box.
- Fri., Jan. 16—Edna Kliewer thinks that the people in Texas aren't civilized.
- Sat., Jan. 17—Lizzie Hoover discovers that according to Dorm rules she could have stayed out until eleven instead of ten thirty every Saturday night.
- Sun., Jan. 18—Harold Ratzlaff dates the "other twin." Oculist wanted at Bethel! Edna Becker must be losing her eyesight because this morning she wears her galoshes and slicker to breakfast when the sun is brightly shining.
- Mon., Jan. 19—Bethel defeats Sterling 29-25. Bethel seconds defeat Walton A. C's. Guzz Ediger starts his career as dry cleaning solicitor.
- Tues., Jan. 20—Men's Chorus sings at Rotary Club banquet. Second-hand semester themes sell at a premium. Dave Wedel invites Edna Becker out for breakfast in the Dining Hall.
- Wed., Jan. 21—Fourth Lyceum number at City Auditorium. Chester Linscheid is disgusted at the dinner table. Hysterics again!
- Thurs., Jan. 22—Exams again. Alma Waltner is in need of an English dictionary. She can't even distinguish between an encyclopedia and centipede.
- Sat., Jan. 24—Men's Chorus sings to a tired and haggard student body.
- Sun., Jan. 25—Miss Hoooley leads open Forum on "Harmful Prejudices" at C. E.
- Mon., Jan. 26—Bethel-Henry's game. Another moral victory, 25-46.
- Wed., Jan. 28—New semester starts. Many new faces appear. Annual Bible week begins at 2:30 p. m.
- Thurs., Jan. 29—Men's Chorus places first at Kansas Intercollegiate Glee Club contest at McPherson. Bethel wins from St. John's in basketball, 30-26.
- Sat., Jan. 31—Bethel-Wesleyan game. Large number of ex-students on the campus.
- Tues., Feb. 3—Musical program of Bible week. Elizabeth Haury and Edna Regier celebrate their common birthday.
- Thurs., Feb. 5—Bethel wins from St. John's 41-21. Seconds defeat Montgomery Ward team.





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- Fri., Feb. 6—Goerz Hall presents two one-act comedies. Men's Chorus sings at High School.
- Sat., Feb. 7—It has been discovered by one of the students that Hilda Ediger is really in love.
- Wed., Feb. 11—Friends-Bethel game. Tomorrow Lincoln will be a day older.
- Fri., Feb. 13—Men's Chorus places second in Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Glee Club Association contest at Lawrence. Lawrence Zuercher calls Elizabeth Pankrat up to spread the good news.
- Tues., Feb. 17—Bethel-Bethany game. (15-40). The Swedes are decidedly in form.
- Wed., Feb. 18—An absent minded Professor tries to hang his book on the hat rack. This time it was Professor Linscheid.
- Thurs., Feb. 19—Music Hall has dates. The skates arrive!
- Sun., Feb. 22—Several girls find things rather disagreeable as a result of trying to run off with Jake Dalke's car. Y. M. room is occupied in the evening to Fred Watter's surprise.
- Fri., Feb. 27—Bethel-St. Benedict's game. Last home game of season. Besnah wins for the Saints, 26-24. Moses Voth leaves for Greensburg.
- Sat., Feb. 28—Presentation of football letters in chapel.
- Mon., March 2—Pete Thiessen gets to the Dining Hall on time.
- Sat., March 7—Many students go to the Y. W. & Y. M. conference at Wichita.
- Mon., March 9—Intra-Mural games begin.
- Tues., March 10—We wonder whether Ruth Hiebert is the Assistant Business Manager's Assistant's assistant.
- Wed., March 11—Several girls feel the results of skating.
- Thurs., March 12—Elma Rutchman appreciates the picture which has been placed on her dresser.
- Fri., March 13—Lizzie Hoover breaks the mirror in her compact. It's too bad if Lizzie is superstitious.
- Sat., March 14—"Buhlerites" go home. The gym floor suffers severe injuries when Helen Hiebert and Adam Mueller take several tumbles.
- Sun., March 15—Helen Rupp doesn't find it very difficult to entertain herself. At least she spends part of the evening in her room laughing to herself.
- Mon., March 16—Annual Concert of the Double Chorus. Are Professors absent-minded? A few of them are—today, a certain lady teacher buys a ticket for the Spring Concert when she has a season ticket for the lyceum course. Men's Chorus finds out that it is eligible to compete in the National Contest at New York. Why aren't we rich enough to go?
- Tues., March 17—Double Chorus sings at the Rotary Club banquet.
- Wed., March 18—Hostilities start between "Little" Becker and "Eck."
- Thurs., March 19—International party at gym. "Little" Becker falls by the wayside. Mildred Wilkins breaks Rudy Voth's glasses.
- Fri., March 20—Bethel-Wichita U. debate. We win here, lose there.
- Sat., March 21—Physiology test. Letter Club Banquet at Hotel Ripley.
- Sun., March 22—4-H club organized. Double Chorus sings at Christian Church. Men's quartet sings at Halstead.
- Mon., March 23—Ladies' debate team wins from St. Johns Men's team.



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Tues., March 24—Professor Goertz attempts to make a carbon copy with nothing but carbon paper.

Wed., March 25—Dr. Schroeder talks to the Science Club.

Thurs., March 26—Rainiest day of year. Goerz Hall skating party.

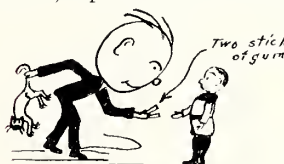
Fri., March 27—A real blizzard breaks up the monotony of Kansas weather. Anna Goering feels the pull of gravity, meeting the ice in a none too gentle fashion.

Sun., March 29—More mud and snow. Double Chorus presents the "Seven Last Words of Christ" at the City Auditorium.

Mon., March 30—Installation of Y. W. officers. Edith Goertz educates the Haury bunch. Edna Kliewer wonders whether Carrie Schmidt is sick because she happened to be in bed at ten o'clock tonight.

Wed., April 1—Easter vacation begins.

Tues., April 7—Easter vacation ends. Men's quartet returns from Nebraska trip.



Wed., April 8—Charles Hand discovers that the library has a stack room.

Thurs., April 9—Herb Franz obtains a cat by giving two sticks of gum as barter. A number of boys discover that they are in love.

Fri., April 10—Prospective teachers are anxious to hear the verdicts. Erna Dicks falls from the Main Building stairs. Extra! Matilda Schmidt receives a letter from a Hollywood film director. What does this mean?

Sat., April 11—Alma Waltner moves to "Russia" and travels back and forth every day. A Whippet is parked in front of the Haury home and then removes itself "far from the maddening crowd." School Ad. Exam—a number of students present original papers.

Sun., April 12—Kat Kannapel and Linda Balzer play tennis and molest some Dorm property. Y. W. girls have slumber party. Can you think of anything more foolish? Haury bunch secures a date for the Eck boys.

Mon., April 13—Martha Quiring loses a ring. Dr. Thierstein informs his Schiller class that it's a grave offense to cut one of his classes.

Tues., April 14—Faculty decide to make a closer check on absences. Moses Voth occupies Music Hall. Olga Fast informs American Lit. class that during Whittier's time the birds ate all the farmer's corns.

Wed., April 15—The librarian checks out some papers for Dave Wedel which he has taken from the waste paper basket. Alvin Reimer tries the new room entrance at 12:30 a. m.—a stepladder.

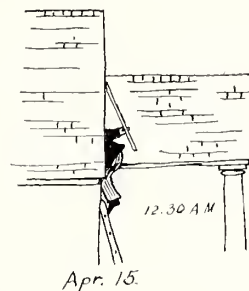
Thurs., April 16—Alma Waitner resumes her study of Idaho. Astronomy class does some supervised "star gazing". Harold Ratzlaff makes urgent telephone call to the Dormitory at 4 a. m.

Fri., April 17—Table G at the dining hall has a Xmas box at the breakfast table in order to avoid the rush. John Harms entertains the Oklahoma representatives in the Zoology laboratory. Y. M. training school starts. Arthur Rugh addresses student body. Morris Hogan represents Bethel at the State Oratorical Contest and places third.

Sat., April 18—A late visitor in the dining hall does some rapid thinking when he asks for a kettle instead of some food, on seeing Miss Stucky come to the door. A large number of Y. M. representatives on campus.

Sun., April 19—The Double Chorus sings at Bethel C. E. program. Edna Becker finds a new way to return to the Dorm on Sunday evenings.

Mon., April 20—We wonder how it feels to be popular, like Harold Ratzlaff, for instance. Business Manager and Circulation Manager work hard on Collegian sales. The mouse season is good. Harmony Hall set six traps and catches five mice.





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- Tues., April 21—Hilda Ediger is interested in dandelions. German Dept., presents "Der Verlorene Sohn" at Alexanderwohl church. "Cut" Douglas has an interview with the Dean.
- Wed., April 22—Junior class goes to Sunnydale for a picnic. Hank Gaeddert and Vera Young collide on North Main. Music Hall and Haury bunch have a skating party.
- Thurs., April 23—Several students make a High School booster trip. Bethel-McPherson track meet—58-73 in McPherson's favor. First rehearsal for the Reunion Glee Club Concert. Many new students enroll for the spring term.
- Sun., April 26—Double Chorus sings at Halstead. A black cat crossing the path of one of the cars causes an endless amount of trouble.
- Mon., April 27—Installation of new Y. M. officers.
- Tues., April 28—We hear the sad news that Mrs. P. S. Goertz has passed away.
- Wed., April 29—Liz Vaughan gives a blushing demonstration in physiology class. "Toby" Rupp is important at the Glee Club rehearsal.
- Fri., May 1—It's awfully quiet in the Dorm since Emma Unruh has lost her voice.
- Sat., May 2—Pentangular track meet at Salina. Wedding epidemic starts at Buhler.
- Sun., May 3—Funeral of Mrs. Goertz at Hillsboro.
- Mon., May 4—Double Chorus sings at Rotary convention at Emporia. Harold Ratzlaff wears his riding uniform. Zuercher forgets to make a long distance call to Elizabeth Pankratz.
- Tues., May 5—Vera Shorthose starts dress reform. Jack Bolton gets to chapel before the bell rings.
- Wed., May 6—German Verein hikes to Caesar's bridge.
- Thurs., May 7—Seniors sneak to Hutchinson. College Freshmen entertain Newton H. S. seniors at Hotel Ripley. Senior sneak day. Irish Castle girls can't be bothered, so they go out for a picnic.
- Fri., May 8—Another formal dinner at the dining hall. Bethel-Hays track meet, score 40½-85½. The "family car" made its usual appearance at the dining hall today.
- Sat., May 9—Another one of those physiology tests. Dan Eck recites two verses of the Alma Mater at the dining hall. Zoo class walks out on Prof. Doell when he goes to the office.
- Sun., May 10—Campus boys observe Mother's Day. Only seven girls eat dinner at Boarding hall. Men's quartet gives program at Hoffnungsau church.
- Mon., May 11—What's going to happen—Adam Mueller isn't the last one thru eating at breakfast this morning. Ben Boese sits on hydrated chair at supper.
- Tues., May 12—Bethel-Friends track meet.
- Wed., May 13—Dorm girls have breakfast hike.
- Thurs., May 14—Prof. Doell informs his physiology class that according to law suicide is punishable by death. Why then does this law command so little respect?
- Mon., May 18—German department presents "Maria Stuart."
- Wed., May 20—Junior-Senior banquet at the Harvey House.
- Sun., May 31—Baccalaureate services at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by President J. W. Kliever.
- Mon., June 1—Interpretative reading recital.
- Tues., June 2—Meeting of board of directors. Field events. Senior class exercises.
- Wed., June 3—Senior play at city auditorium, "Rip Van Winkle."
- Thurs., June 4—Class reunions. Alma Mater meeting. Alumni business meeting. School banquet. Reunion concert.
- Fri., June 5—Thirty-eighth Annual Commencement. President V. F. Schwalm of McPherson college is the speaker.

## The Senior Princess

Long, long ago in days of old, when knights were bold, and life flowed free, there lived in a land far, far away a fair and beautiful princess, better known as the Princess Alma De Waltner. Her beauty was of such renown that it had attracted countless numbers of suitors from distant lands and islands.

Prince after Prince had met with refusal on trying to gain the fair Princess in marriage. She was bound to choose her own man, in spite of herself and others, and with a "powerful determination" such as few possess, she started to carry out her plans.

Now it happened that the father of the fair and beautiful princess, hailed the world over as Henry Von Becker, or better known as "His Majesty", and the Queen of the vast domain, who will easily be recalled from old times when knighthood was in bloom as the Princess of Pearson, journeyed into a neighboring country, partly for their daughter's advantage.

While they were making their home in a large mountain hotel in one of the celebrated of ancient cities, many men of noble birth, that is with blue blood flowing in their veins, sought to court the fair Princess. Such celebrated noblemen as the Lord Tripeas of Dirks, and the Marquises De Eck and Double Eck, who happened to be rival contenders, hailing from the same nest, and finally the noble Peter VonThiessen, all tried but failed. In the latter part of the same year the Duke of Mueller and the Marquis Von E. Hilty, who were at this time traveling at leisure, that is spending their father's dough, stopped at the same hotel. They were utterly overcome with the charming beauty of the fair Princess. Both men tried very hard to gain her favor; but she could not be bothered. Her's was a great prize.

The two Grand sisters of the fair Princess, the Duchess of Schirmer and the Duchess of Voth tried hard to have their sister accept one of these fair suitors, but all their pleading was in vain.

Henry Von Bergen, Frank De Enns, and the Knight of Friesen, servants of the Royal Princess found it hard to dispose of the suitors that entered her suite. Many were disposed of in none too gentle manner. There were however, two fellows, Moses De Voth, and the Grand Archduke Hendrich Von Ewert, who both had strong desires and contentions for winning the fair princess. Finally after several trials, or errors, as the case may have been, again as in days of old, Moses triumphed. The Archduke Von Ewert was so heart broken that, in spite, or for spite, we are not able to say which, he married a little old country girl named Lizzie Hoover. Moses and the fair Princess lived a very happy life. Their union was a rich blessing to the land. The union of the Marquis and the country girl, is rarely discussed except as a warning to the younger generations. May many more profit by their sad experience.



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We are about to see the completion of the task of producing the 1931 Graymaroon. We have sought to produce a worthy annual with as little expenditure as possible. For many weeks the book has been our charge, our constant care. Now it goes to you, for whom it is intended, and by whom it is, in a sense, created. If it portrays to you, truthfully and adequately two years of school life at Bethel, our efforts will be highly rewarded. If its other purpose is realized in the minds of those who do not know our school, and who, therefore, do not judge from a personal standpoint, we shall be more highly gratified. Mistakes we acknowledge, and we beg that your criticism upon those that were unavoidable may be tempered by an understanding of the proportions of our task.

It only remains for us to speak a word in appreciation of those who have helped us in our work. Especially are thanks due to our loyal staff, and to Miss Hooley, our faculty adviser. The many others who have given time and effort we cannot thank individually, but we trust the Graymaroon may be worthy to compensate them in some measure.

The Business Manager and Editor.

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